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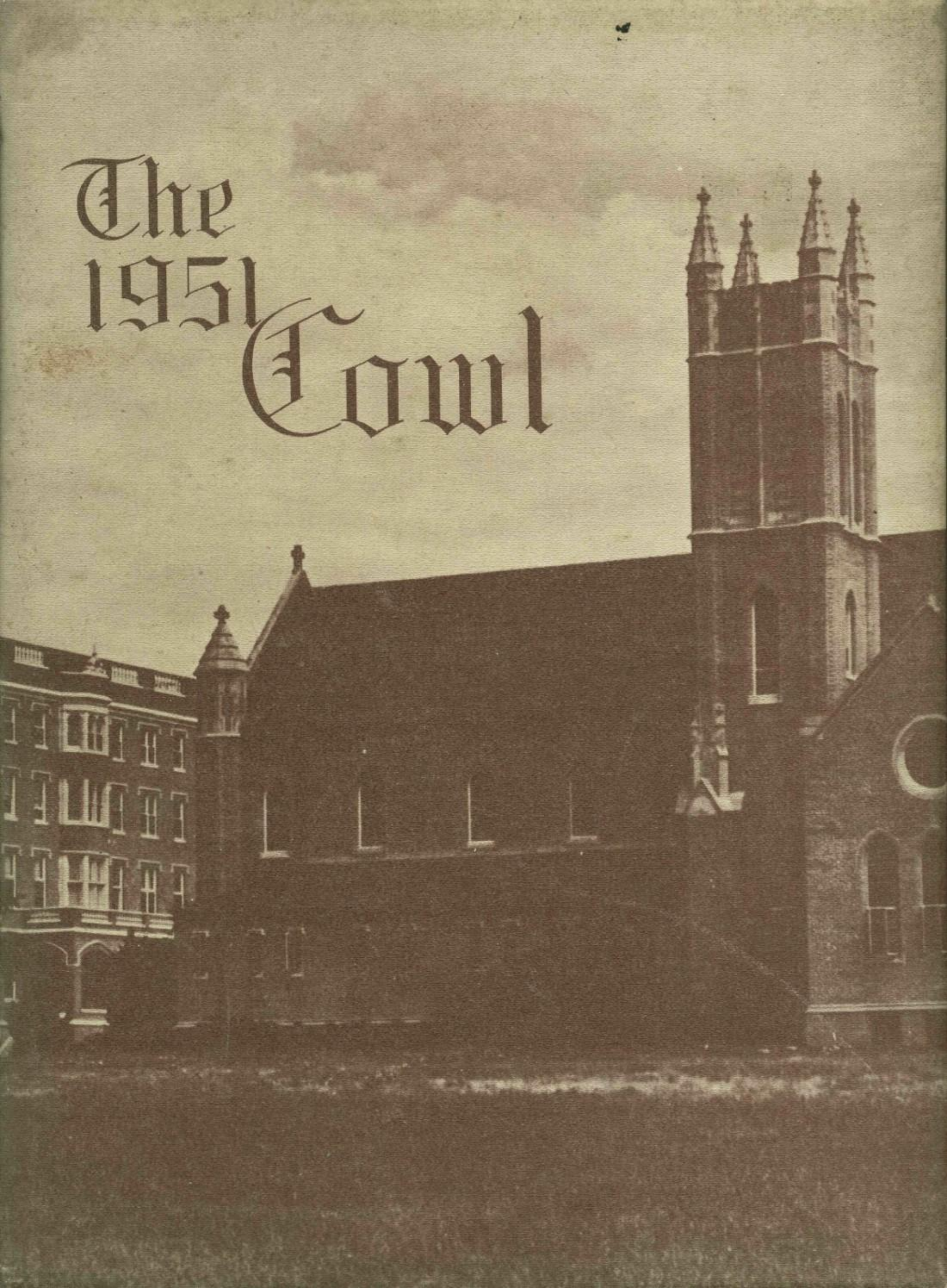

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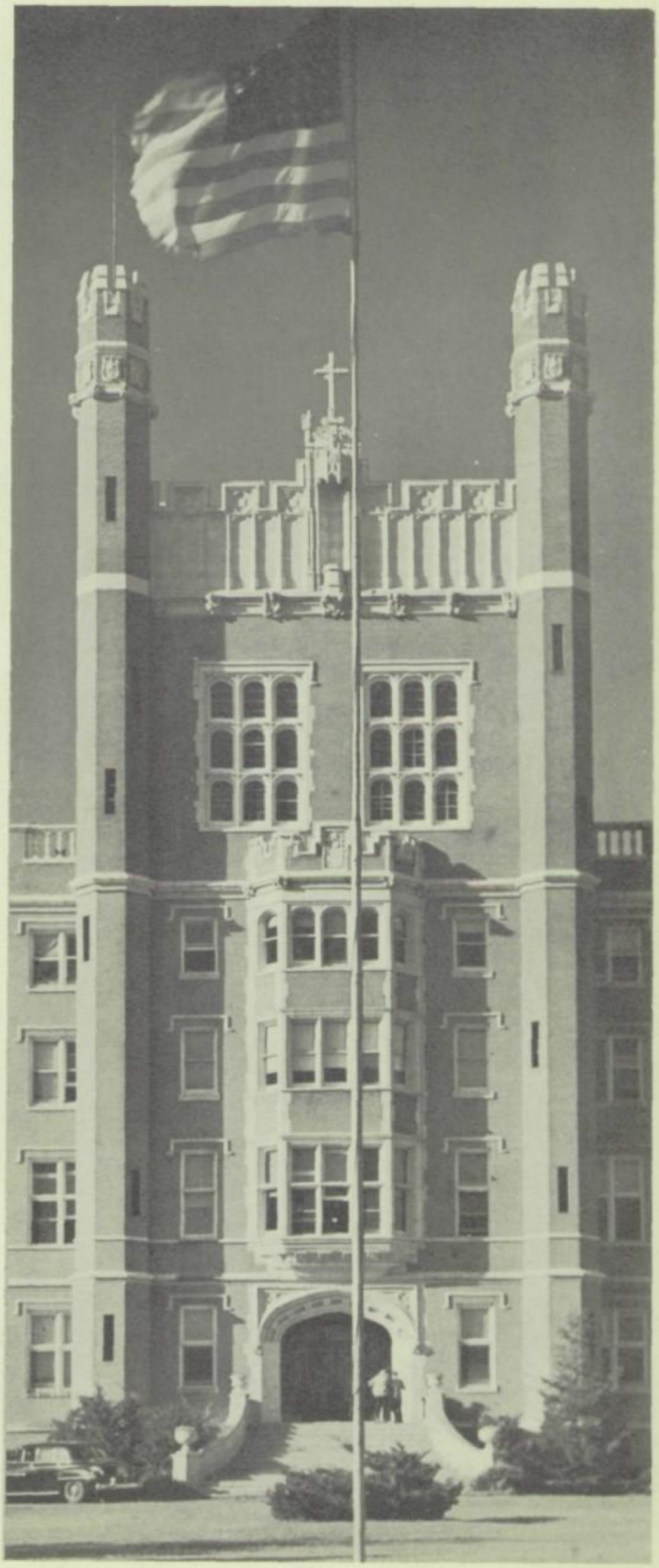


Gerald Lucas, Editor; Richard Jacobi, Assistant Editor and Photographer; Herman Kokojan, Art Editor; Earl James Nicklas, Layout Editor; John Michalicka, Assistant Photographer.

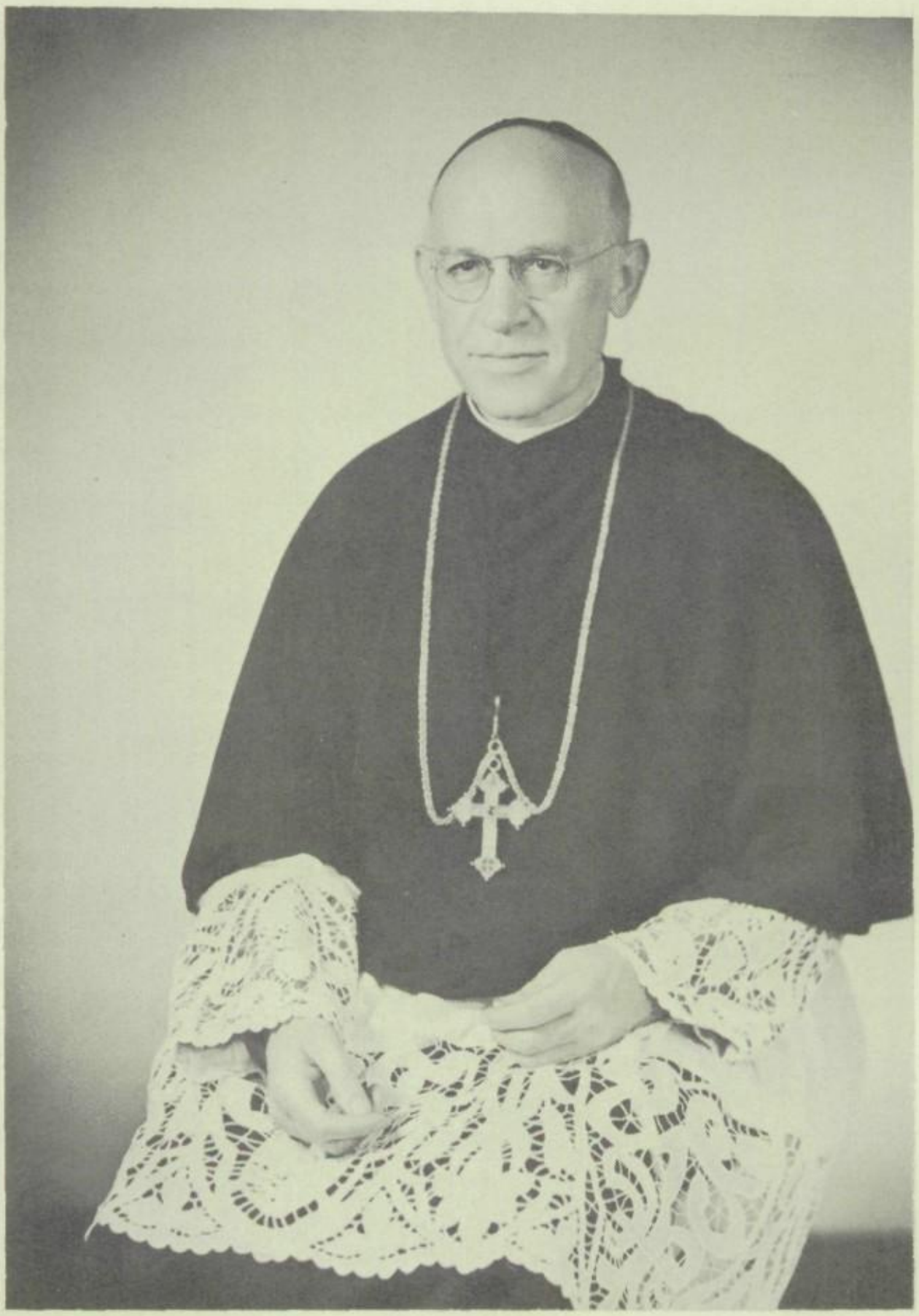
This book is humbly dedicated to the blessed memory of Pope Pius X, teacher, statesman, churchman, who was beatified in Rome on June 3, 1951.

BLESSED POPE PIUS X

The late priest-artist of St. Gregory's, The Rev. Gregory Gerrer, O.S.B., painted the official portrait of Blessed Pius X reproduced here, The Pope instructed Father Gregory, "Paint me as I am, warts and all." The picture, painted in Rome in 1904, hangs in the gallery at St. Gregory's.

The Most Rev. Eugene J. McGuinness, D.D.

Bishop of Oklahoma City and Tulsa



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That In All Things God May Be Glorified

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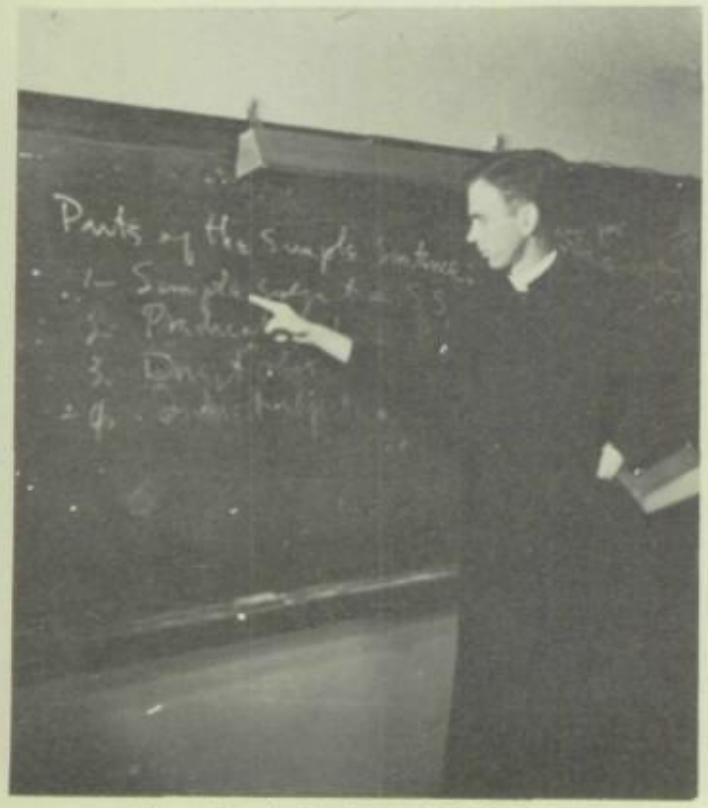
Rector, Registrar
English, Public Speaking, Journalism.

Faculty

As the faculty goes, so goes the school. Each member of the faculty at St. Gregory's is trained in his particular field and holds a degree in it. The faculty is greatly interested in the student life and activities. They all realize their purpose to teach here at St. Gregory's, and they fulfill their purpose. They're tops—so goes the school.



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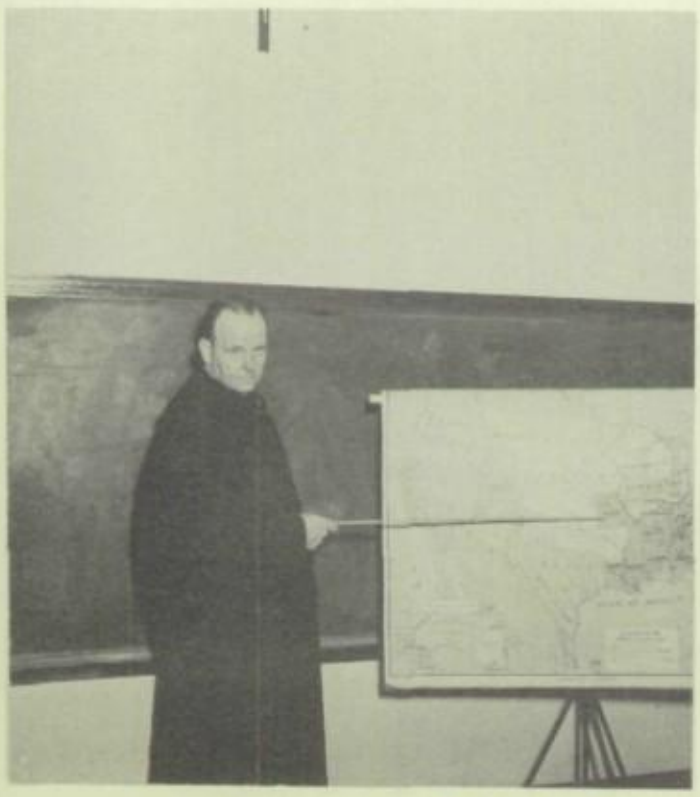
History, Religion.



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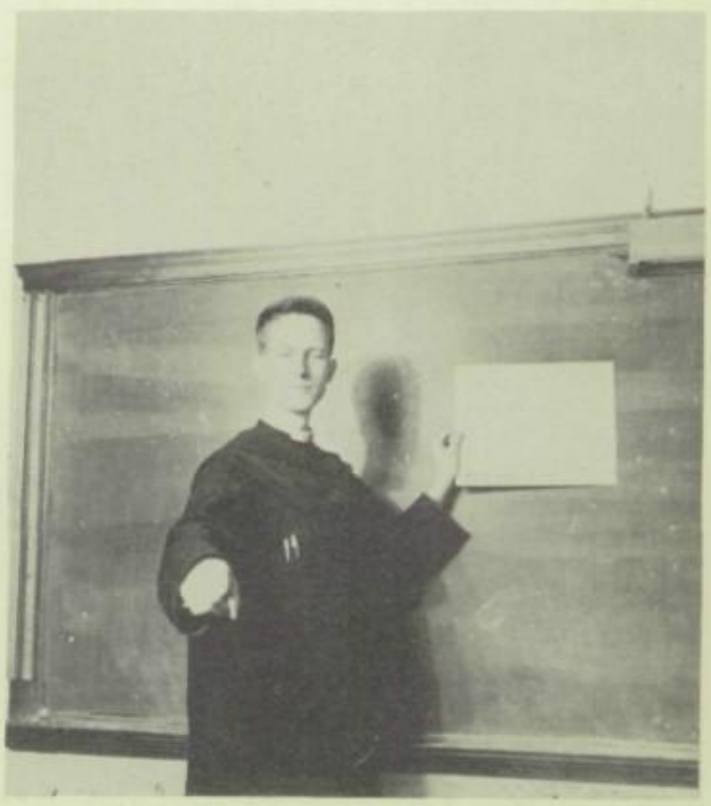

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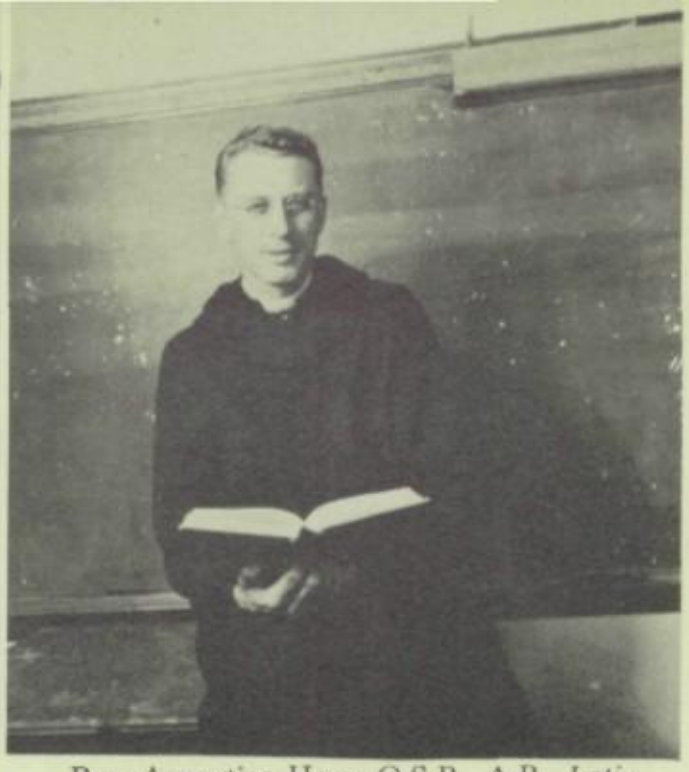

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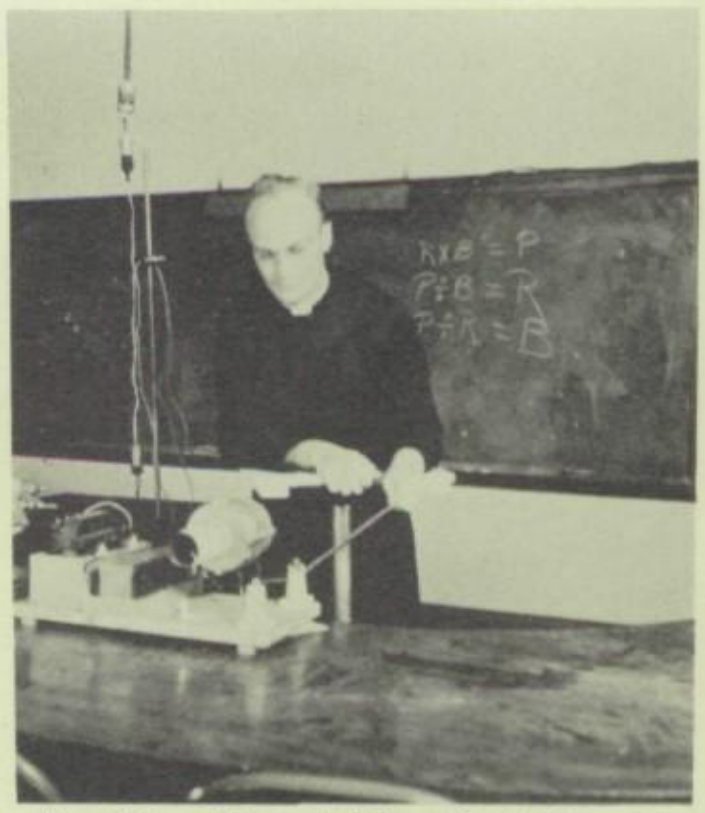

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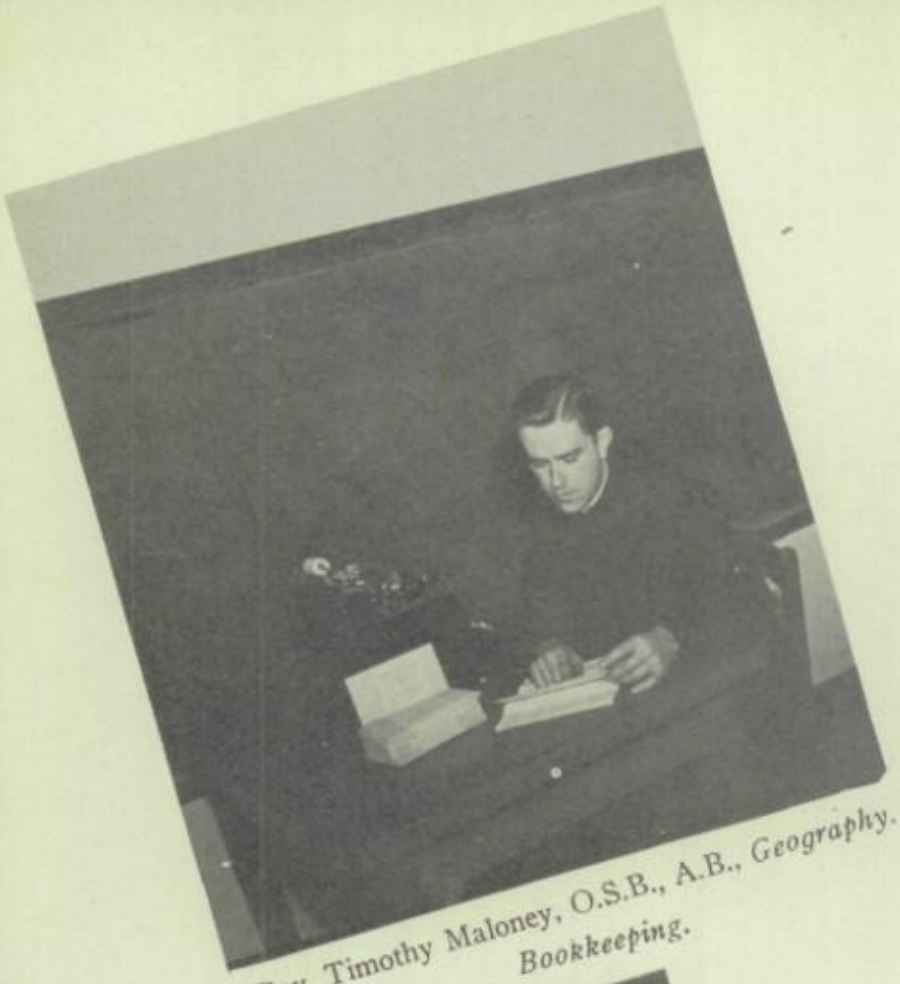

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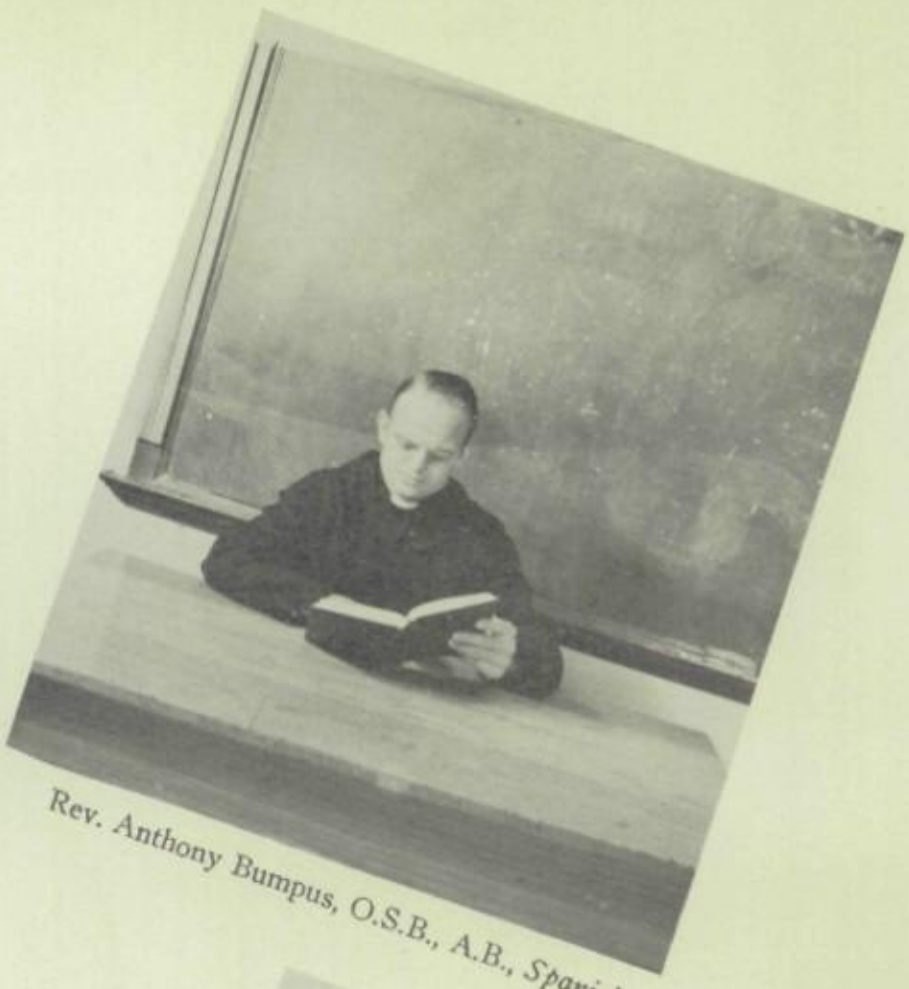

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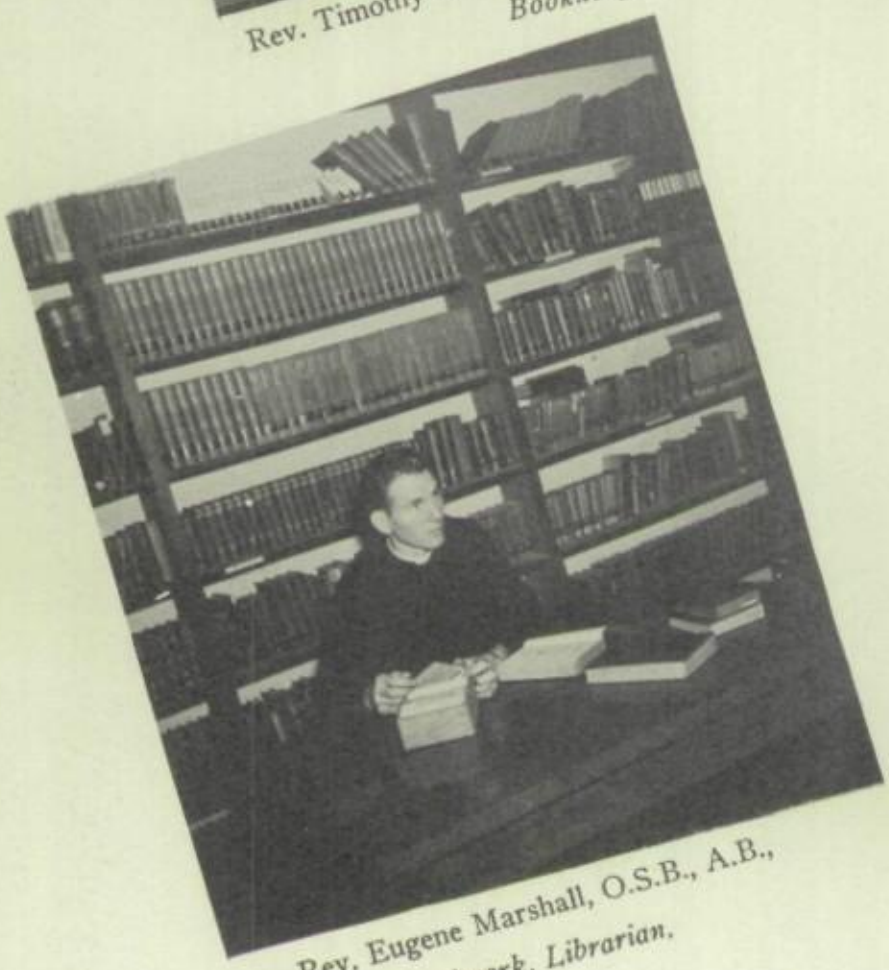

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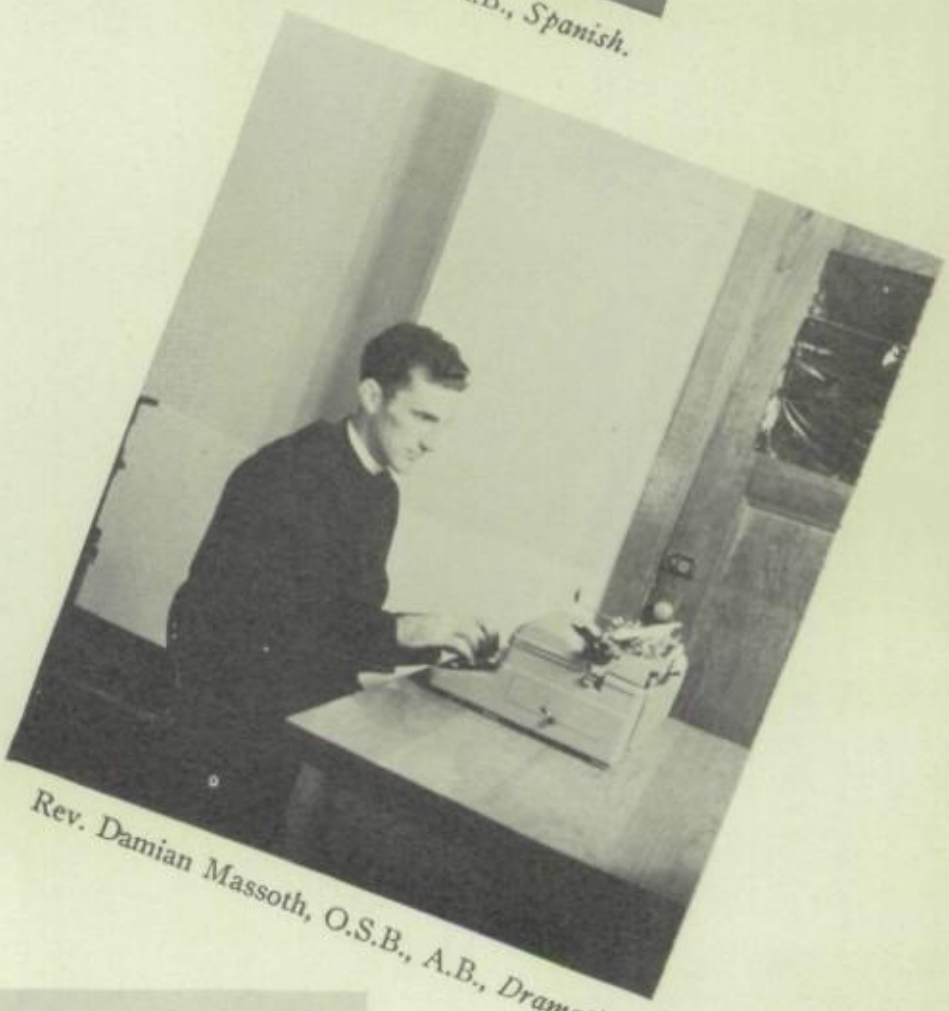

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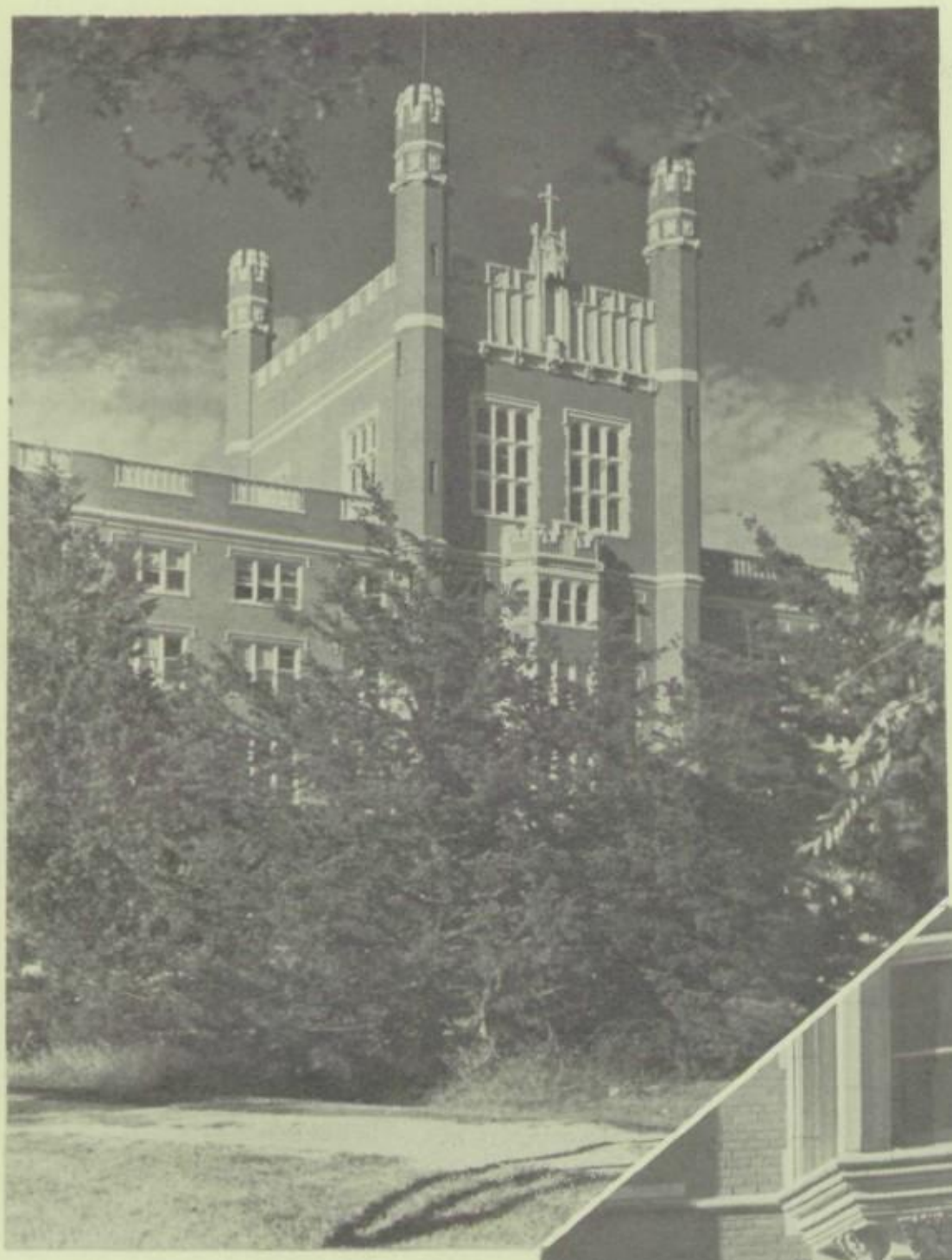
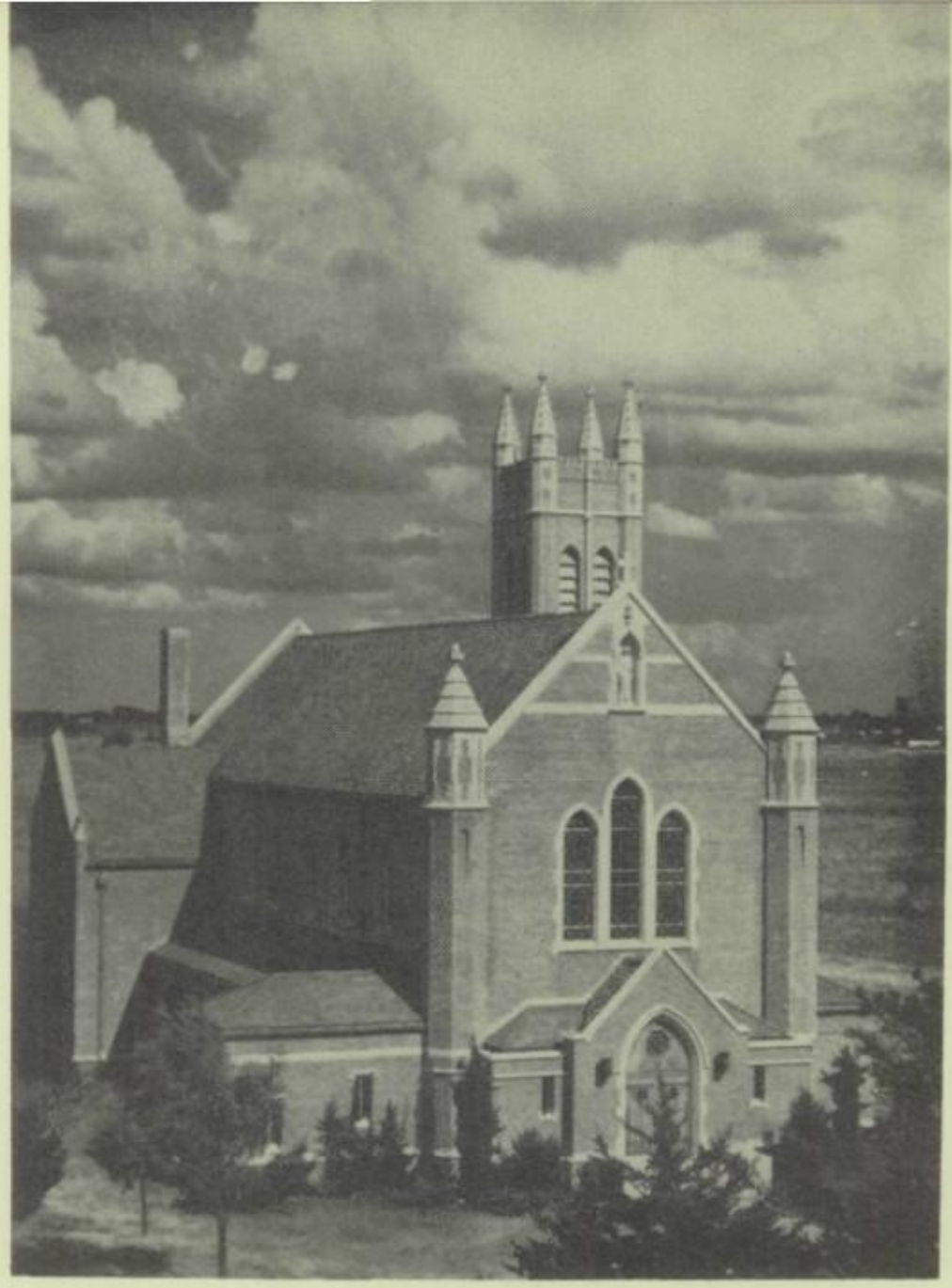


From the sweeping plains of Oklahoma rises a majestic structure, a medieval fortress.

Into these portals enter boys;
from these portals pass men.



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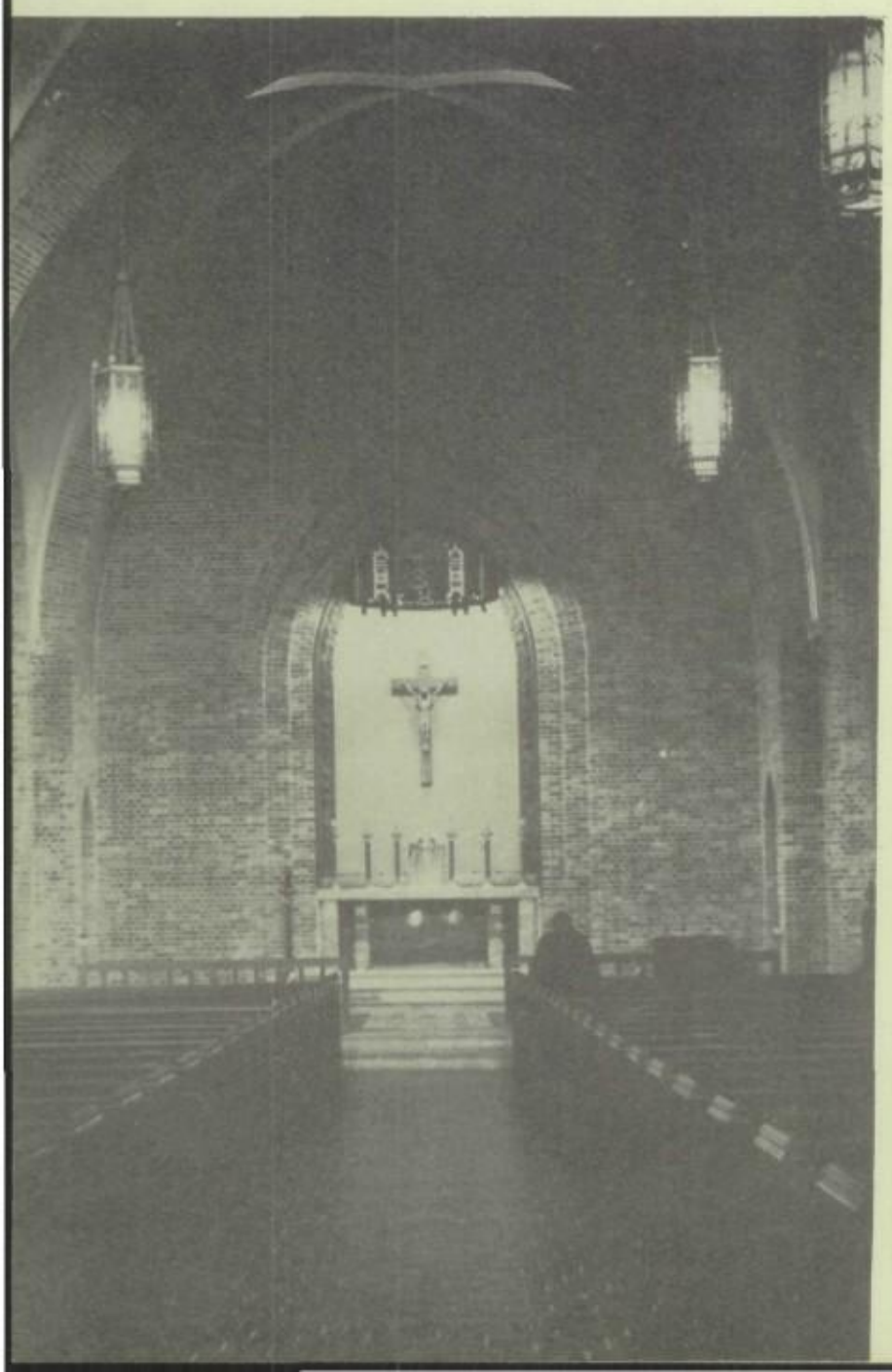
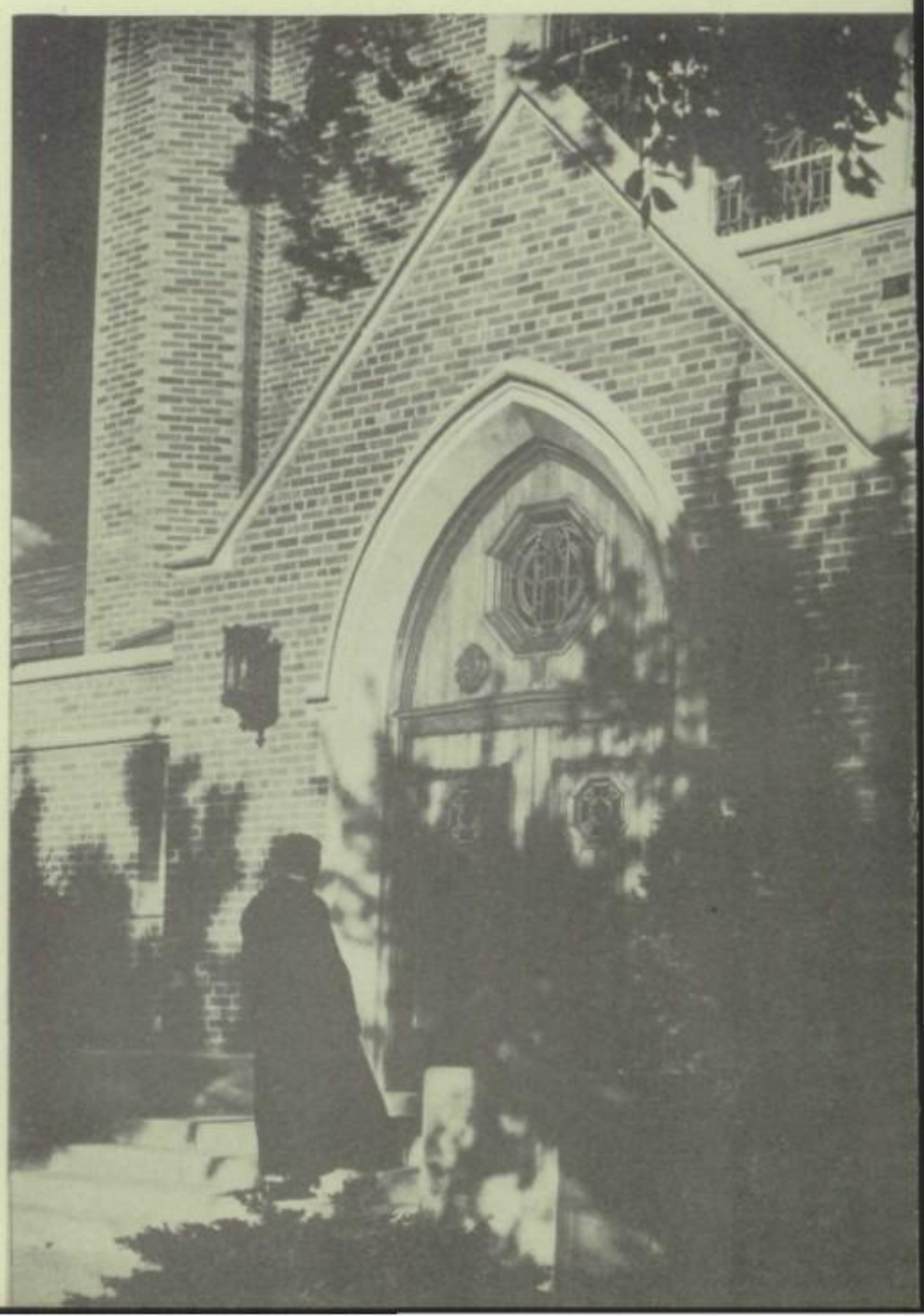


Knock and it shall be opened to you . . .



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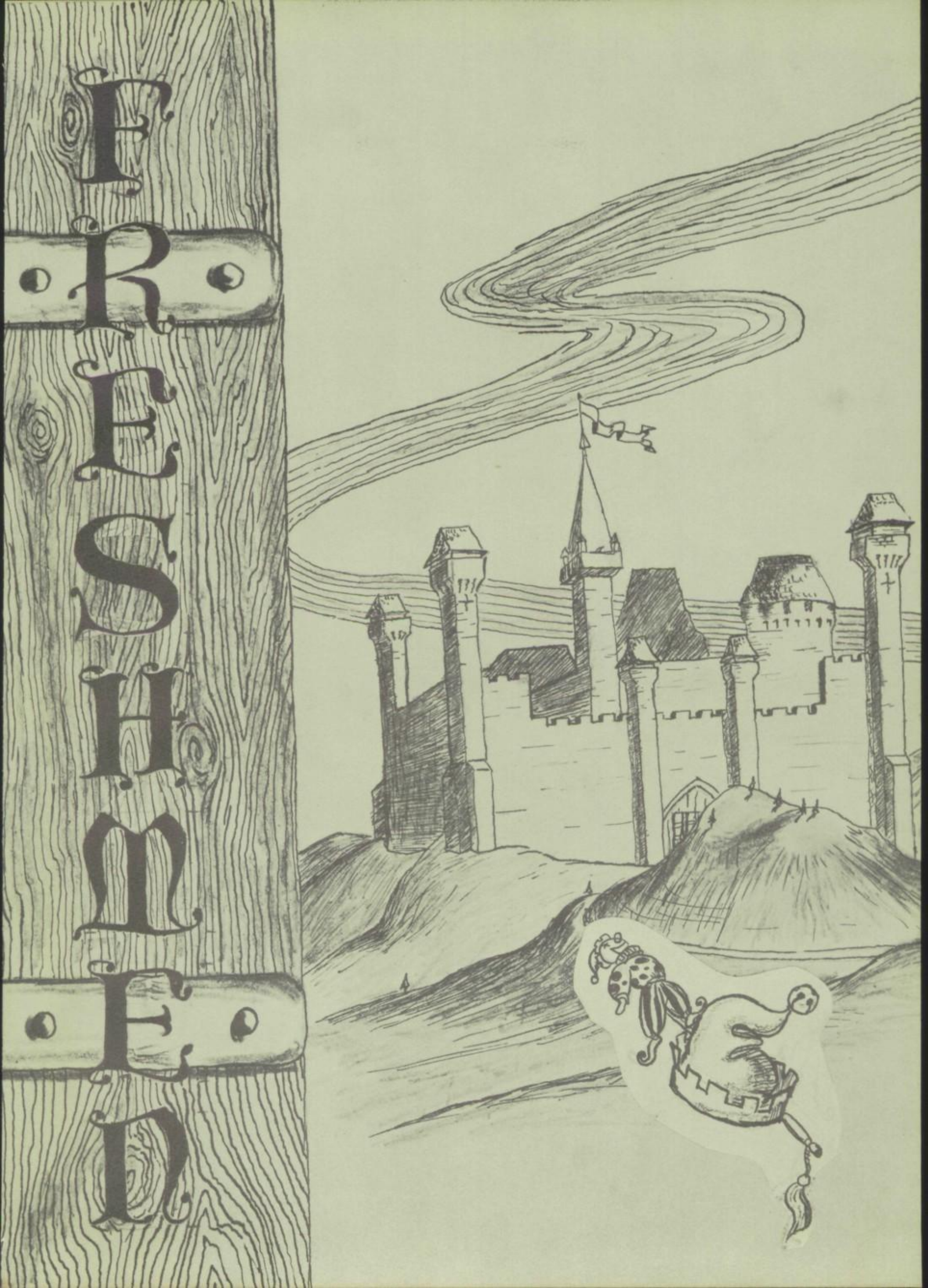

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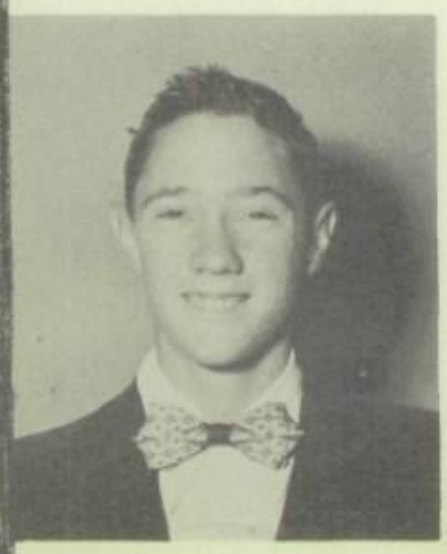

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Joseph Kavanaugh

Henry Koehler

David McCool

Patrick McMann

Harold Koehler

James Preisner

Rodger Robinson

Joseph King

Russell Phillips

Anthony Pecore

Charles Maus

Don Neddeau

Martin Schoenecker

George Miller

Louis Ruiz

Peter Mohr

William Moss

Sylvester Mies

Ernest Pascoe

Edward Schauf

FRESHMEN

Thomas Schreiber

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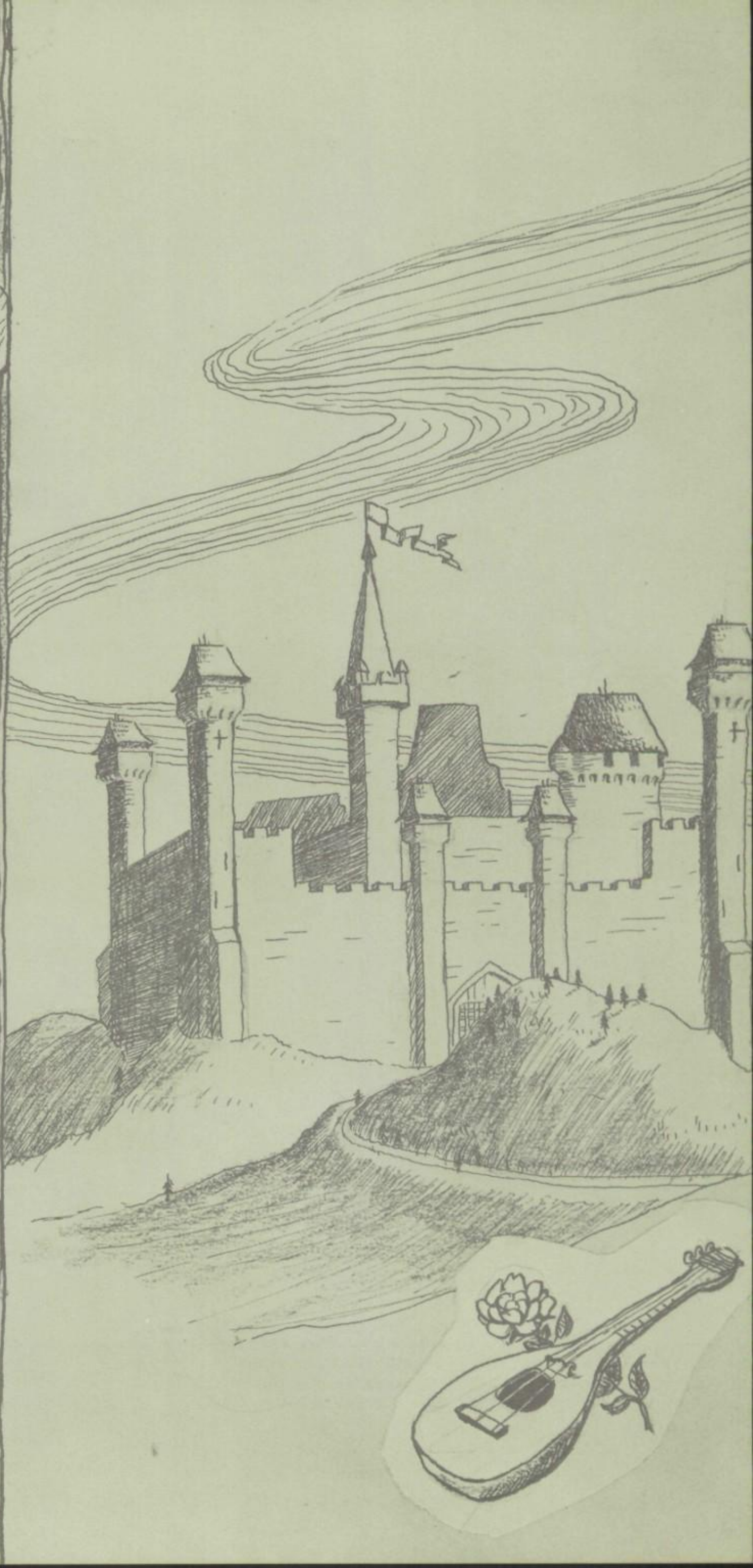

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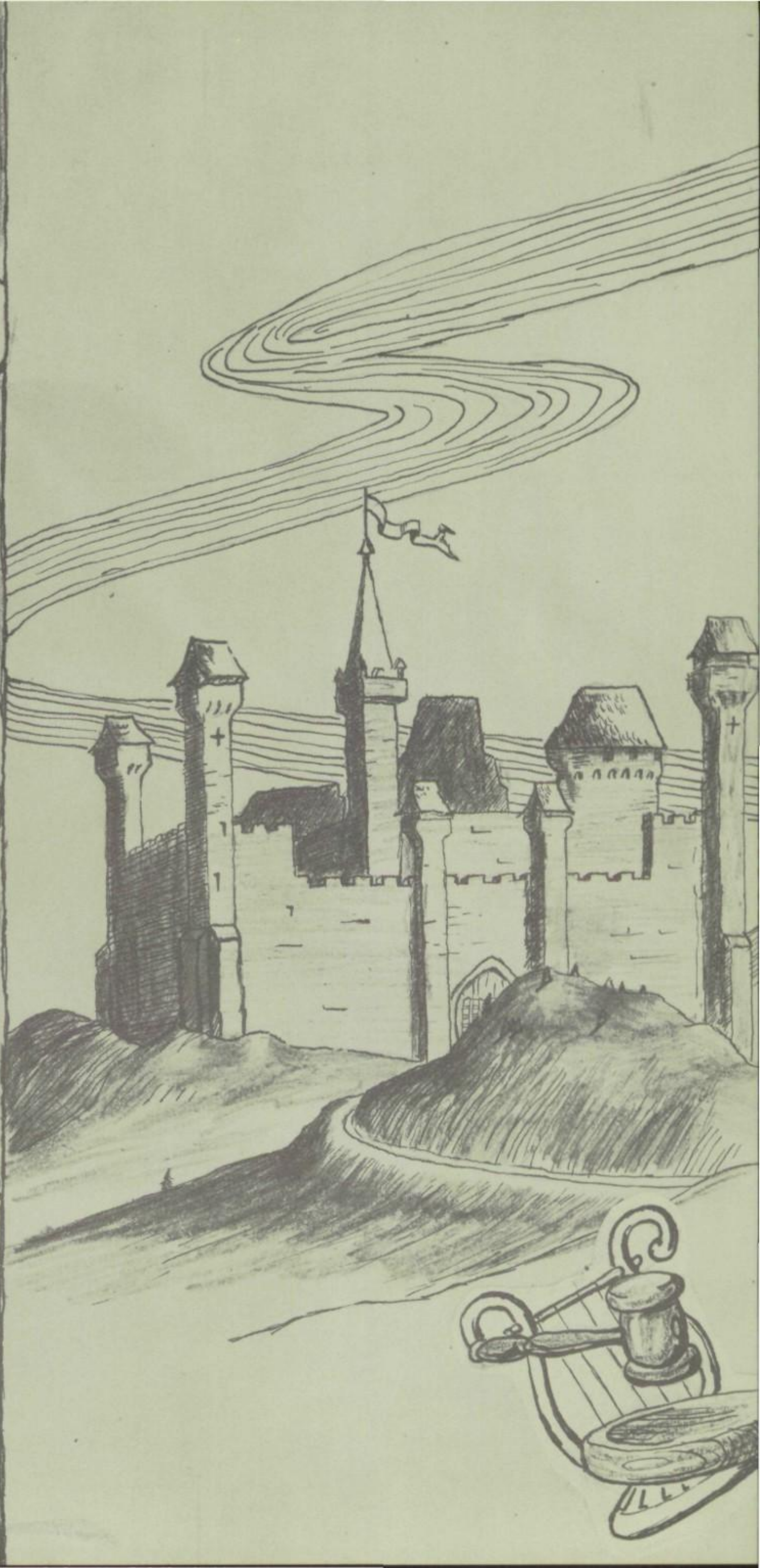
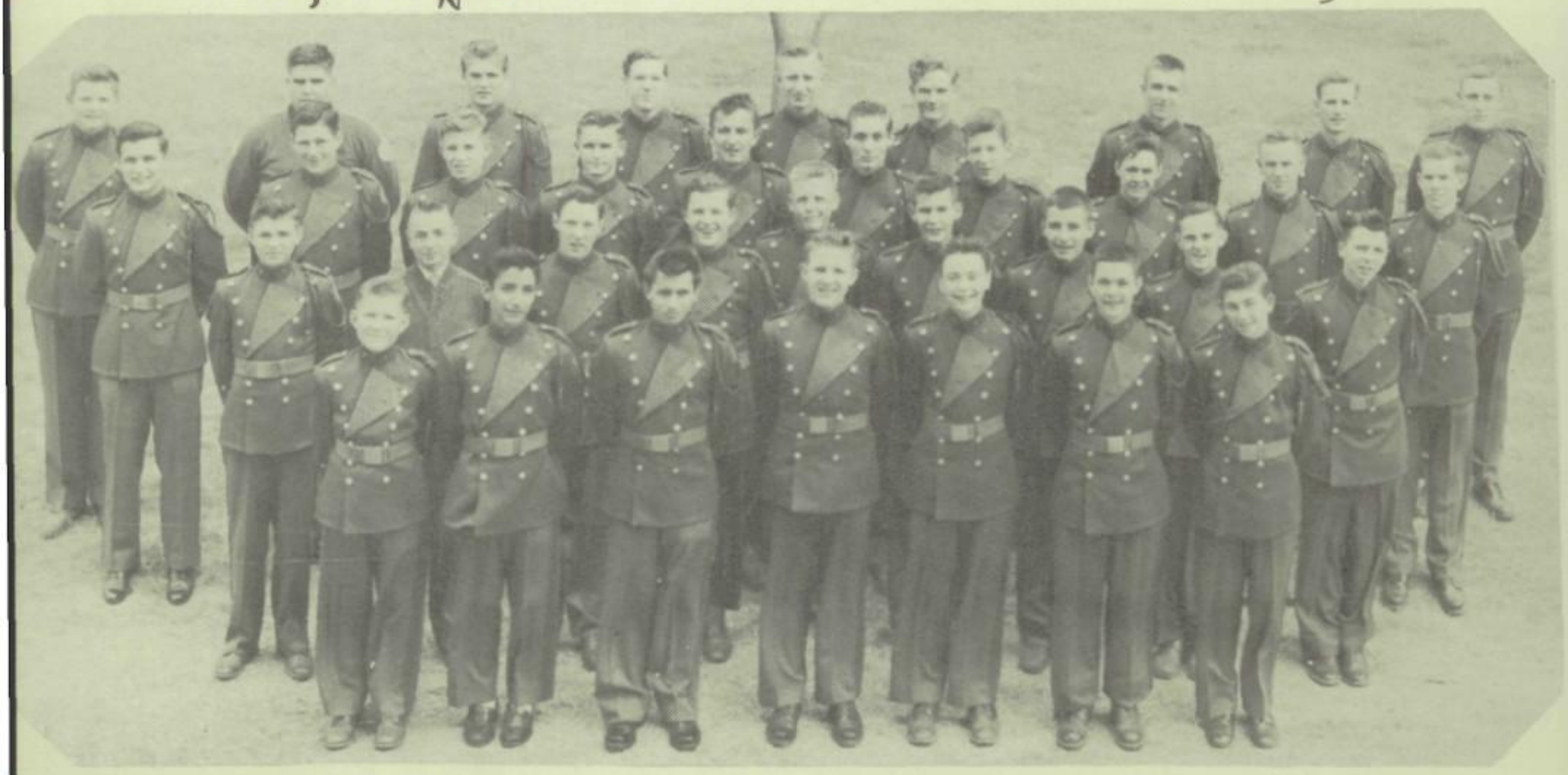


The Pride Of St. Gregory's



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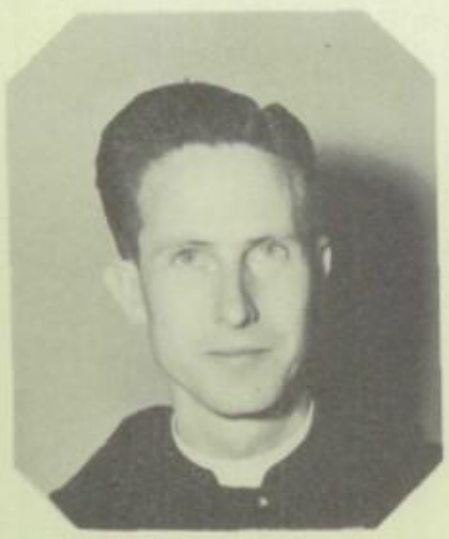
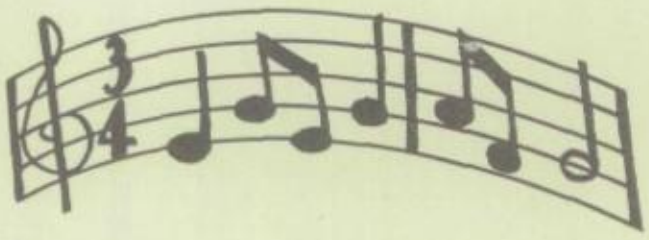


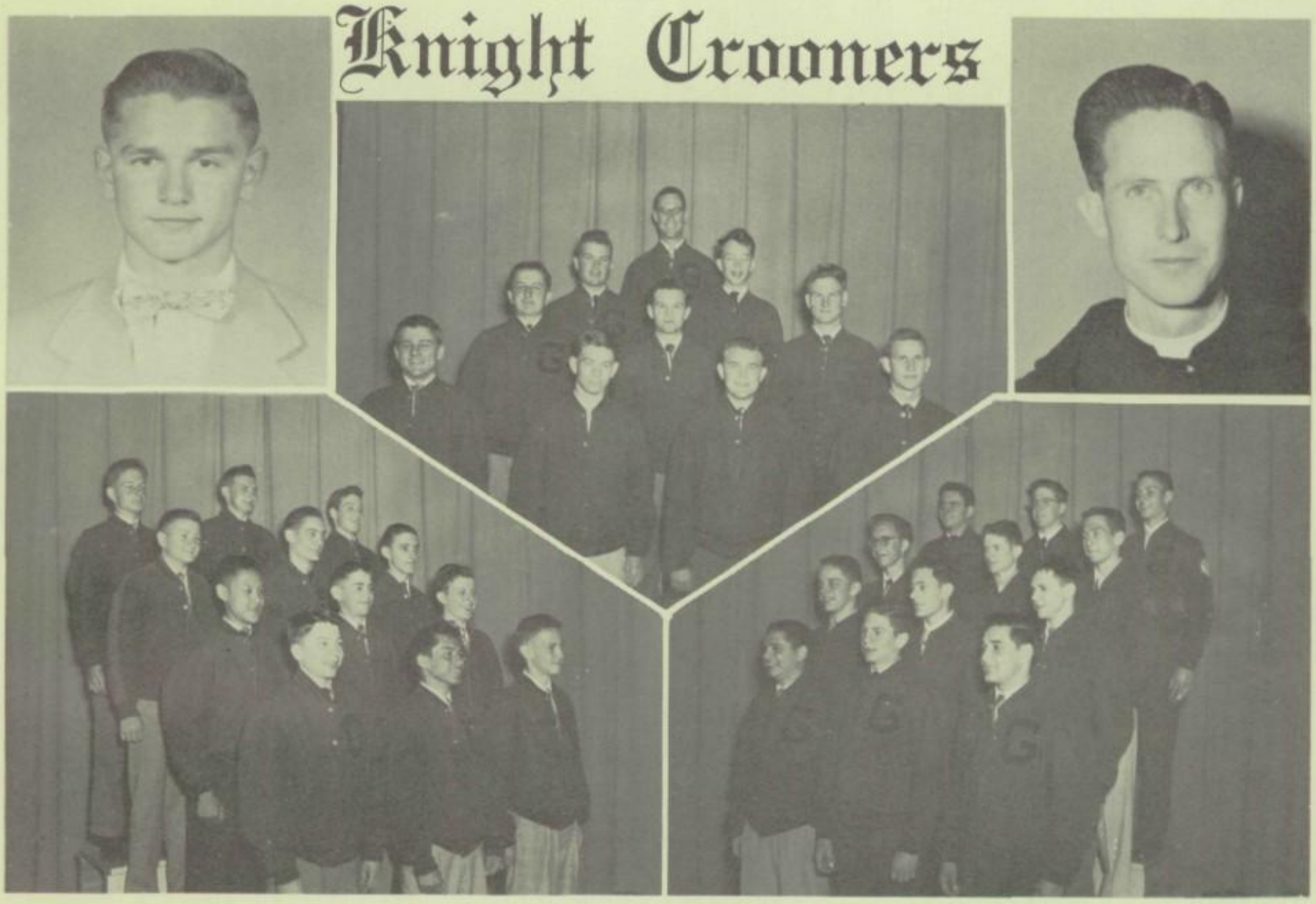
Father Vincent de Paul Traynor,

Director

Much credit is due to Father Vincent for the manner in which he developed this year's band. Early in the year the band was at its lowest ebb, having but nineteen members. But because of Father Vincent's constant effort, the band developed into large organization almost doubling in number. It competed in the state meet and received an "excellent" rating at Stillwater. The band was studded with new members this year, although the veterans were the mainstays of the organization. For the first time in the history of the organization the band elected a president, Harold McClendon.

Harold McClendon,

President

Knight Crooners



Left inset: Michalicka, President. Center section, left to right, front row: Kokojan, Traynor, Giles, Good; middle row: Felling, Deganhardt, Jacobi; top row: Mohr, Pezzetti, Barton. Lower left section, front row: Ryan, Ruiz, Franken; second row: Shen, Bayer Robinson; third row: Miller, Phillips, Stuart; top row: Lerner, Koehler, Heithaus. Lower right section, front row: Slyman, Zahler, Salazar; second row: Eddleman, Touhey, Nicklas; third row: McCool, Goold, Feuerborn; top row: Boyd, Gray, Cleary. Right inset: Father Vincent, Director.

The Gregory Players

Left to right, front row: Salazar, Green, Widdows, Uranga, Morin, Feurerborn; second row: Kokojan, McClendon, Gore, Nicklas, Maguire; top row: Cleary, Bryant, Barton, Nicholson, Higgins, Pezzetti.

The Gargoyle Clan

Front row: Kavanaugh, Uranga, Franken, Preisner; second row: Neddeau, Ruiz, Brown, Sykora; third row: Robinson, Eckert, Salazar, Michalicka; fourth row: Eddleman, Stuart, Green, Felling; fifth row: Barton, Good, Nicholson, Lerner; sixth row: Jacobi, Pezzetti, Nass, Stafford; seventh row: Joe Mohr, Kokojan, Schoelen, Smithhisler, Heithaus.

The Intelligentia

Front row: C. Maus, Harold Koehler, Franken, Sykora, Brown, Villalobos; second row: Robert Goold, Isenbart, Nicklas, Gore, Duerr, Zahler; third row: Agnew, Self, Lucas, Giles, Salazar, Green; fourth row: Buchholz, Suellentrop, Lerner, Good, McClendon, Kokojan; fifth row: Jacobi, W. King, J. King, Joe Mohr, Nicholson, Betzen; sixth row: Schoelen, Navin, Pezzetti, Doffing.

Standing: Green, Nicklas, Feuerborn, Higgins, Benton, Giles, Good; seated: Nicholson, editor.

The Knight Writers

These are the students who have learned journalism in theory and in practice. They publish a bi-weekly paper, "The Gregorian", which contains the latest student gossip, news and sports. The mailing list was larger this year than ever before; the parents of each child at school received a copy to keep him informed on the school activity. The staff deserves a vote of thanks for all the times it slaved and sweated to beat the deadline and get out another copy of "The Gregorian".

Herman Kokojan — John Michalicka

Richard Jacobi — Gerald Lucas — Earl Nicklas

Ye Yearbook Yeomen

This is the group who have made this yearbook possible. They have donated their time and efforts to build a lasting memorial to the past school year—a memorial of the school, the faculty, the students themselves, and their hours of fun and of work-hours not wasted. The only pay they hope for is the satisfaction of the readers.

Knights In Christ's Army

Over one hundred Gregory students, including the St. Gregory's marching band, attended the YCS Rally in Oklahoma City October 26, 1950. The day started with a field Mass before the Municipal Auditorium. That afternoon more than 5,000 Oklahoma Catholic students with twenty floats and combined bands paraded through down-town Oklahoma City. St. Gregory's float portrayed the burial of Christian Principles as a sequence to wars by a coffin carried on an army truck driven by soldiers with the inscription, "Is This Victory?" on the float.

"Ball" is looking for the food.

The glamour guys.

Knights' Social Night

The Knights turned romeos on May 2, to attend the annual Junior-Senior Prom. The jovialities began in the ball room of the spacious Twin Hills Golf and Country Club with a banquet complete with fine food, friendly chatter, and laughter. When everyone had eaten to the full, the chairs were pulled back and dancing was begun to the soft music of Michael Fowler's orchestra. Dr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Good, and Mr. and Mrs. Morin, Mr. and Mrs. Giles, Dr. and Mrs. Lucas, and Mr. and Mrs. Higgins graciously volunteered their services a chaperones.

The chaperones.

Here's where some feet get tromped.

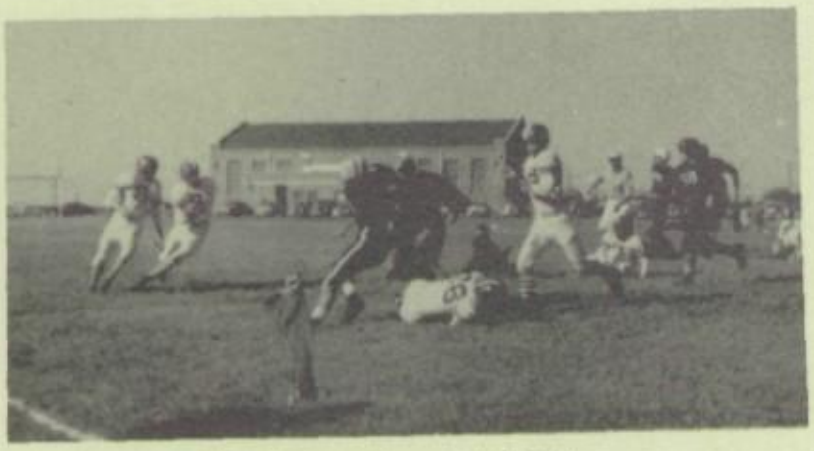
Yes, we see you, Giles.

Knights come onto the field after a half-time talk.

Knights Of The World Return

Nearly 1,000 enthuiastic fans and alumni attended the Knights' Homecoming game with Cascia Hall of Tulsa this season. Prior to this game the Knights had been undefeated for the season, but fate deigned that they should meet their only defeat before their largest crowd. At half time, the Harrah School Band marched and Clem Doffing, Grand Knight for the year crowned his mother, Mrs. Doffing, as Queen of Love and Beauty.

The annual pep rally was again held the night before the game. High-lighted by the largest bonfire in the history of the occasion, the rally was started by burning a Cascian in effigy.



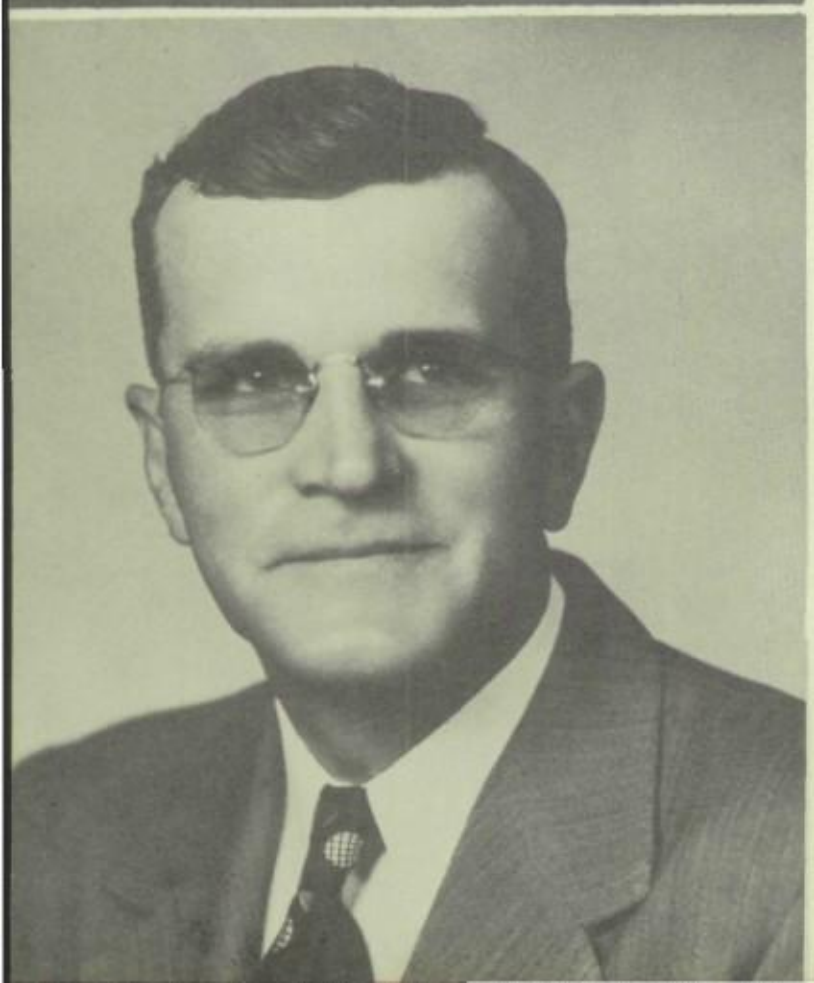
Doffing sweeps around end.

The Kickoff.

The largest Homecoming crowd in history.

Half-time entertainment, the Harrah H. S. Marching Band.

Clem Doffing, this year's Grand Knight.



The staff of THE COWL and the faculty of St. Gregory's are proud to present the first of a series dedicated to distinguished alumni. The purpose of this feature is twofold: first, to congratulate former students on their successful living; secondly, to extend the recognition of their progress to our readers.

The task of selecting only three out of the many outstanding graduates was a difficult one, especially in view of the fact that the criteria used were not examinations of intelligence quotients or bank balances, but standards indicating achievement of personal integrity and wholehearted service to the community, in a word, vigorous Christian living.

FRANCIS E. DILL, M.D.

Dr. Dill, born in Oklahoma Territory, came to St. Gregory's as a high school student in 1918. After two years, during which he distinguished himself as both a student and basketball player, he graduated in 1920. On leaving St. Gregory's he enrolled in Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, where he earned degrees in science, chemistry and medicine. After completing his medical training, he returned to his native state to begin practice. He is married and has four daughters and one son. An active member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral parish, Dr. Dill was honored by the Holy Father in 1950 by being made a Knight of St. Gregory. He holds at present the following positions: Staff member, St. Anthony Hospital; State Medical Consultant for Vocational Rehabilitation, State Board of Education; and Medical Consultant for St. Ann's Home, St. Joseph's Orphanage and St. Francis Preparatory Seminary. He served two years as a medical officer during World War II.

REV. ANTHONY A. ISENBART

Father Isenbart was born at Alva, Oklahoma, one of nine children, four of whom are now sisters of the Order of St. Joseph, Wichita, Kansas. He graduated from St. Joseph's Preparatory School, Muskogee, with honors and entered the college department of St. Gregory's in 1933. In addition to studying Latin and Greek he earned a reputation as a fleet half-back on the football team. On the completion of his theological studies at St. John's Home Missionary Seminary, Little Rock, Arkansas, he was ordained priest by the late Bishop Kelley on June 7, 1941. His assignments in the diocese of Oklahoma include six years as assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Old Cathedral, Oklahoma City, one year as pastor of St. Michael's Church in Goltry. In 1948 he was appointed to the post of Associate Director of Catholic Charities. At the death of Monsignor J. A. Garvey he became Director of Associated Catholic Charities for the entire diocese. For the past four years he has been State Chaplain for the Knights of Columbus.

THEODORE S. PRIBYL

Ted Pribyl has achieved success in his birthplace, Bison, Oklahoma. After completing his primary and secondary education at St. Joseph's High School, Bison, he came to St. Gregory's as a college student in 1926 where he made the roll of honor. Upon completion of his junior college studies he returned to Bison to enter upon an active career as a business man, farmer, citizen and church worker. He is married to the former Miss Marie Zrust and has two daughters. He is a fourth degree Knight of Columbus, precinct inspector and registrar, past officer of the Catholic Workers of America, and chairman of the board of trustees of St. Joseph's parish, Bison. As a vice-president of the Oklahoma Laymen's Retreat League, he has helped to make the delegation from his area one of the largest in the state. As a chairman of the fund raising committee of St. Mary's Hospital, Enid, he recently directed a successful drive for funds to enlarge that institution.

JUROS

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Austin Beavin

William Bergkamp

Henry Boecker

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Robert Eddleman

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Richard Hamilton

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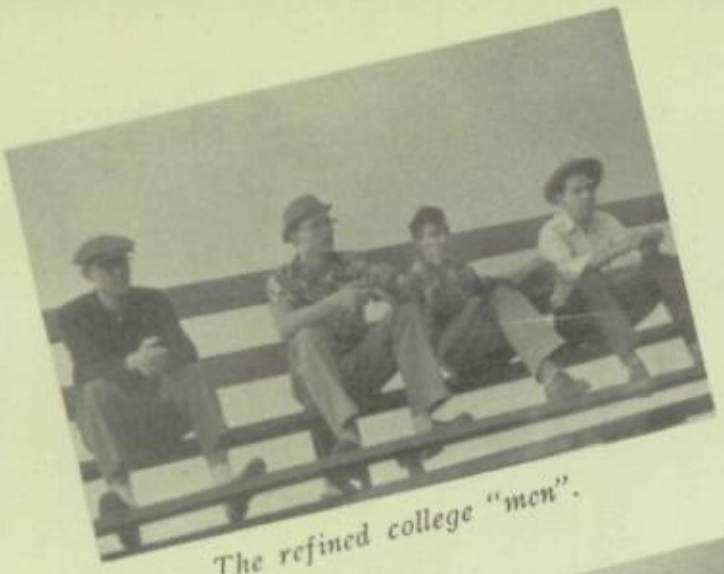

The refined college "men".

Barney slings it.

Old Buggy-buggies.

Quiet! Jim's thinkin'..

Proboscusses.

Dave, your hair isn't combed.

The Shawnee thugs.

What this is I don't know.

Smitty.

Ball's teaching the boys how to dance

You're not in Texas now, Bill.

Giddie up!

I'm from Texas.

Heads up!

Earl James Nicklas Esq.

Does Geography get you down, John?

The one with shoes is Shep.

The Duke.

Well, here I am girls.

Sidewalk philosophers.

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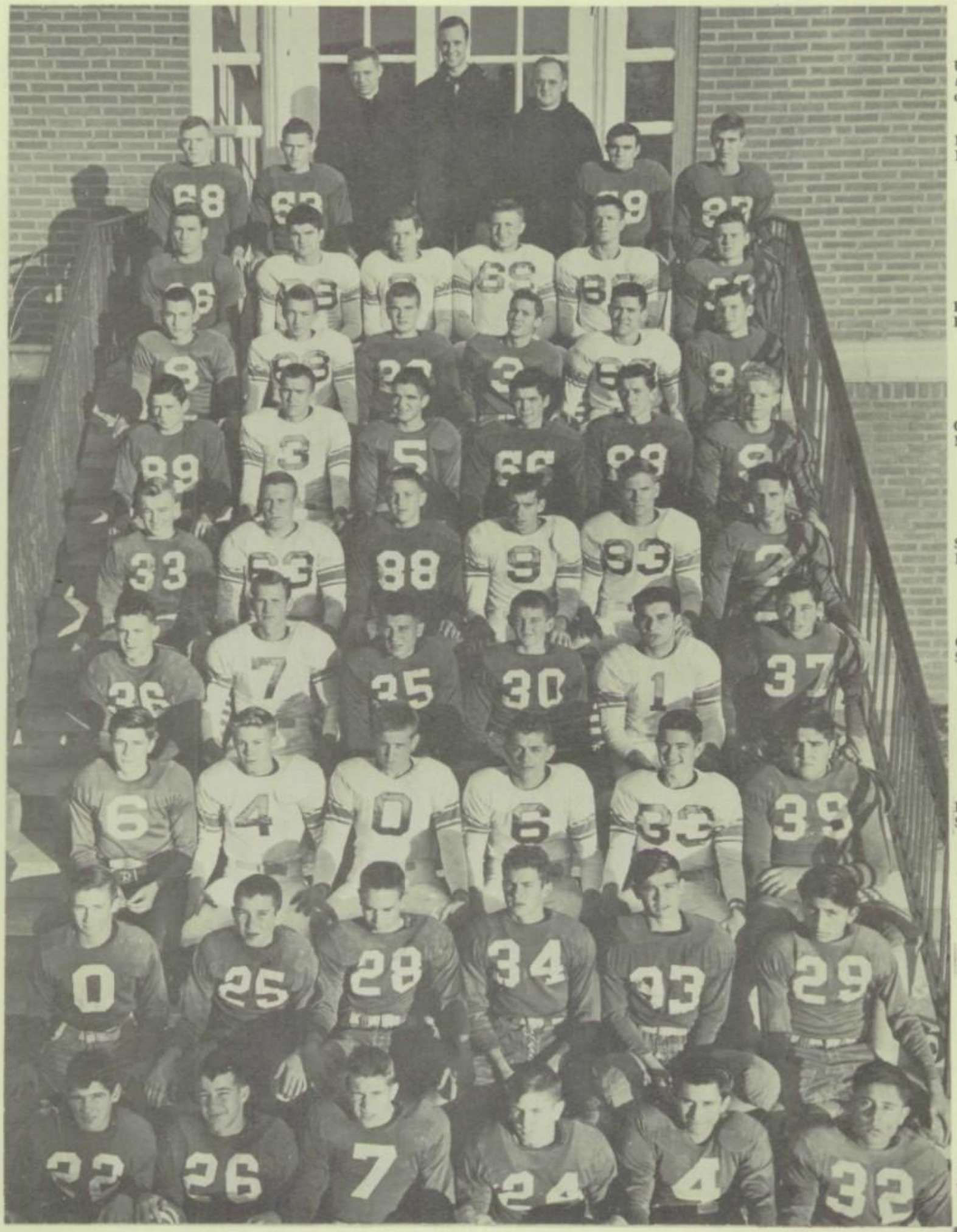


Father Thomas, coach, Pat Pezzetti, trainer, and Father John, coach.

Boecker, G. Smithhisler, Boyd, Bryant.

Hoepfner, Flanigan, Doffing, Higgins, Maguire, Wirth.

King, Kubat, Mohr, Cleary, Hammons, Bergkamp.

Green, Navin, Haley, Hamilton, M. Smithhisler, Lerner.

Swick, McClendon, Agnew, Highland, Jacobi, Ryan.

Coleman, Good. Inda, King, Salazar, Quirk.

Duerr, Maus, Meurer, Morin, Sykora, Pecore.

Koehler, Nedeau, Dodson, Fiest, Ackerman, Drunkard.

D. Smithhisler, Butler, Goold, Zahler, Ruiz, Vargara.

Knights Of The Gridiron

Under Father John's able coaching, the Knights enjoyed one of their most successful seosons. They displayed an outstanding team spirit, and a great will to win. Predicted to be only a mediocre squad, the Knights surprised everyone with their power and deception. Even after their captain, Jim Flanigan, was put out for most of the season, the Knights fought all the harder to make up for the loss. They completed a definitely successful season, their record marred by only one loss—to Cascia Hall—and one tie—to Crooked Oak of Oklahoma City. St. Gregory's took the State Catholic Championship for the second year in a row by defeating Holy Family 25-0, and Marquette 34-0. The Knights racked up an impressive 226 points for the season while allowing their oponents to score only 63 points.

Jim Hammons, Guard

Ray Higgins, Tackle

Jim Highland, Back

Captain Jim Flanigan

Bill Maguire, Guard

Cisco Salazar, Back

Coach, Rev. John Bloms

Dick Jacobi, Center

Pat Morin, Back

Co-Captain, Clem Doffing

Ken Navin, Guard

Larry Kubat, End

Harold McClendon, Tackle

Knights 33—Southeast 0

Jumping Jim Flanigan thrilled the crowd as he took the opening kickoff and ran 95 yards into the endzone only to have the ball called back to the 44 for stepping out of bounds. Salazar scored two touchdowns; Morin, Highland and Kubat, one each. The regulars saw very little action in the last quarter of the very one-sided affair.

Knights 34—Marquette 0

Cisco Salazar turned in a standout performance as the Knights romped to their second consecutive Catholic Conference championship. Salazar made a counter in the first period, and Knight halfback Jim Highland scored two in the second. In the last half Salazar again scored, as did Pat Morin in the last few minutes of play. The Knights were impenetrable on defense, allowing Marquette to cross their own forty yard line but once. Father John considers it as "the best game of the year".

Knights 25—Holy Family 0

A slow start high lighted with numerous fumbles was the main characteristic of the entire first half. The only flash of brilliance shown was by Ken Navin who set up the lone first period touchdown by blocking three punts. Morin plowed over from the 6 yard stripe. In the final half Jim Highland sprinted the length of the field to make it 12-0. Doffing soon whipped an aerial to Kubat standing in the end zone. The day's scoring was ended by Jim Highland, who on a quick opener scooted 32 yards for another counter.

Knights 25—Crooked Oak 25

The Roughnecks caught the Knights sleeping and pushed two quick six pointers into the score books in the initial stanza. The Knights got one back when Doffing completed a pass to Maguire. Jim Highland tied up the score only to see the power-laden city team match him. In the final period Doffing tallied from the 8; Morin converted. The Roughnecks struck back and once more pulled into a six point lead. With but twenty seconds Doffing faded and passed to Navin to tie up the score. The conversion was short and the Knights settled for a tie.

Knights 7—Cascia Hall 13

The Knights met their first defeat of the season before a huge but disappointed homecoming crowd. The Knights had control of the ball for the first period but were unable to score. Cascia obtained possession of the ball and scored early in the second quarter. The Knights soon retaliated when Jim Highland went over from the two. Salazar converted and the score at halftime was 7-6. The Knights kicked to the Commandoes, only to see them march 50 yards to score. From that time on the Knights attack was in vain. The dazzling aerials and the backfield magic lacked their usual percision.

Knights 14—Tecumseh 13

The Knights flashed to the first score of the 1950 season on a Doffing to Flanigan aerial early in the first quarter. On the very first play of the next quarter Flanigan again took it all the way, only to have it nullified by a penalty. Tecumseh intercepted the next pass, and ran 80 yards to pay dirt. The Knights then went to work and marched back down the field, Salazar scoring from the nine; Flanigan again kicked the extra point. But before the end of the quarter Tecumseh marched back the length of the field to score. The conversion was missed and the score at the half was the final score of the ball game.

Knights 25—O. M. A. 0

St. Gregory's made it three in a row when they took on the O.M.A. Cadets in Claremore. Cisco Salazar scored the first time he ran the ball from scrimmage, for the Knights' only first period touchdown. Jim Flanigan battered his way to the goal line late in the third quarter, and as the last stage of the ball game approached, the score was 13-0. In the last period the Knights showed some of their hitherto unseen power. They took possession of the ball at the mid-stripe and crashed their way down to the 2, whence Morin carried it over. The nights, not yet finished, marched in leaps and bounds to pay dirt, Flanigan again scoring.

Knghts 25—Chandler 6

The Knights put on a real show of power and deception before 1,300 people in the annual benefit game in Shawnee. After trailing 6-0 at the end of the first period, Larry Kubat completely fooled the Chandler line with a reverse that tied up the score. The Knights forged into the lead when Salazar climaxed a drive with a six yard smash. In the last quarter Doffing sneaked over from the 3, just two minutes before Highland scored on a spectacular 76 yard sideline gallop.

Knights 19—Concho 0

A Doffing to Flanigan pass produced the first tally in the final game of the 1950 season. The Knights held the lead through the entire contest, although leading by the scant margin of one point at the end of the first quarter. A 70 yard aerial from Doffing to Kubat set up an opportunity for Salazar to buck the line for six more points. Jim Highland was the last Knight to score in the '50 season, when he crashed over from the three in the last quarter.

Knights 19—O. S. D. 0

Jim Highland started the scoring late in the first period when he intercepted a Sulphur pass and dashed 45 yards to pay dirt. Jim Flanigan then took the game in his hands by first running a reverse for another 45 yards, and another six points. In the late third quarter Flanigan returned a punt for 60 yards and a TD. Maus and Hammons turned in sterling defensive performances.

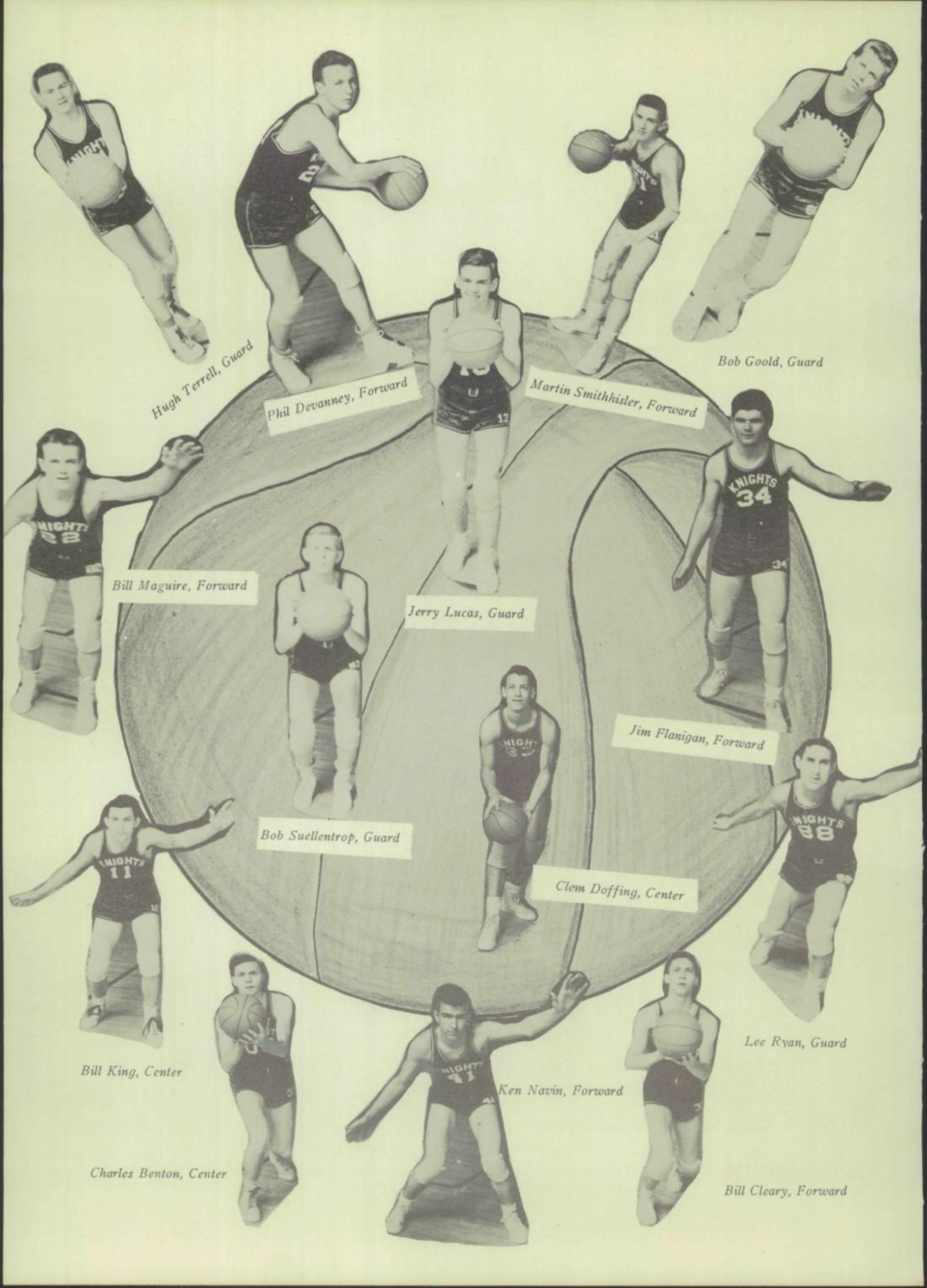
A Squad

Kneeling: Pat Pezzetti, Assistant Coach, Clem Doffing, Bill Maguire, Bob Suellentrop, Jerry Lucas, Jim Flanigan, Francis Good, Manager. Standing: Bob Goold, Phil Devanney, Bill Cleary, Charles Benton, Bill King, Ed Terrell, Ken Navin, Lee Ryan, Rev. Daniel Suellentrop, O.S.B., Coach.

Stars On The Court

B Squad

Kneeling: James Preisner, Francis Good, Manager, Bill Amend. Standing: Rev. Daniel Suellentrop, O.S.B., Coach, Joe Kavanaugh, Harold Maus, Bob Beavin, Leo Spexarth, John Agnew, Henry Boecker, Joe King, Bob Gore, Jim Bradley, Pat Ryan, Martin Schoenecker, Dan Smithhisler, Jim Brown, Pat Pezzetti, Assistant Coach.



Hugh Terrell, Guard

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Jerry Lucas, Guard

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Bob Suellentrop, Guard

Clem Doffing, Center

Lee Ryan, Guard

Bill King, Center

Ken Navin, Forward

Charles Benton, Center

Bill Cleary, Forward

Lucas leaps high to break up a C.H.S. shot

FATHER DANIEL, Coach

The Knights opened the 1950-1951 very strongly, but in the midst of their schedule they failed to continue the hot pace. At the end of the season though they caught fire again and came within but one point of winning the Catholic State Championship. Hampered by their lack of height, the Knights had an aggressive spirit. By the end of the season they had won a reputation as one of the most scrappy teams St. Gregory's has ever fielded. Father Daniel again taught his tight zone defense and had it working to its best advantage by the finals of the State tournament. Father Daniel deserves the thanks of all at St. Gregory's for developing a team that they could be proud of.

Jim Flanigan snatches a rebound to keep St. Gregory's in control of the ball in the Cascia Hall game.

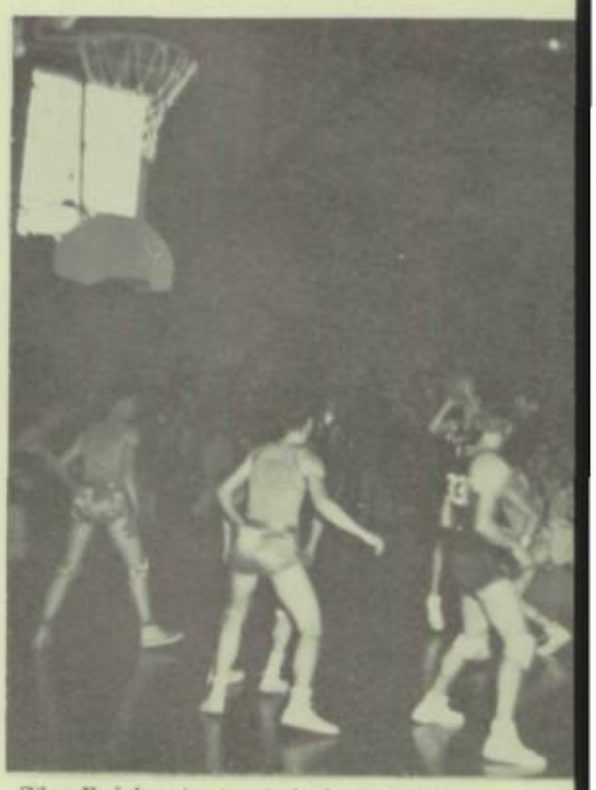
The Knights' zone defense in action.

Jerry Lucas sinks two more points while Holy Family's defense stands by helplessly.

Long-limbed Phil Devanney foils an attempt by Enid to score.

A mad scramble and the ball flies free.

Clem Doffing leaps high and tips the ball to a team mate.



The Knights begin their long-range attack on Memorial High.

Martin Smithhisler, Don Hoepfner, Larry Meurer, Jimmy Zahler, Tom Schreiber.

Jim Brown, Lloyd Duerr, Bill Maguire, John Lerner, Joe King.

Knights Of The Diamond

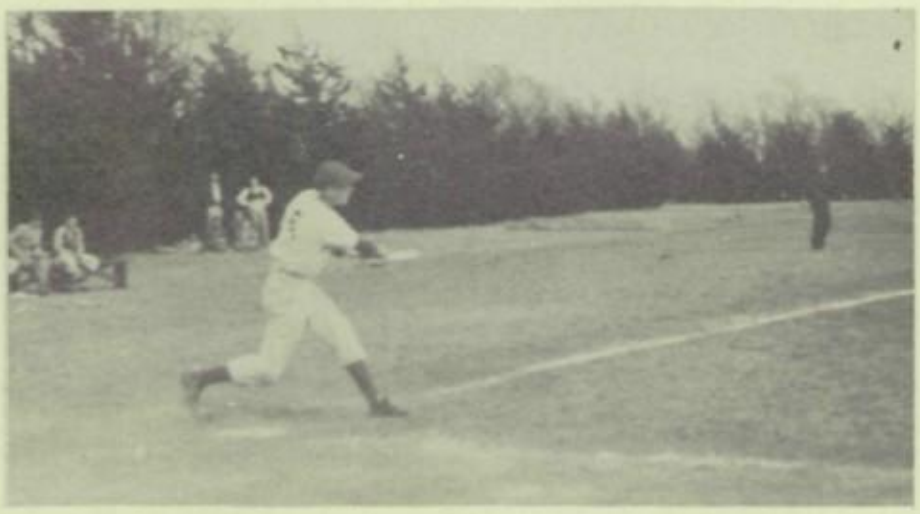
These are the underdogs who hit their way into the state Cahotlic finals, only to lose the contest by one run in one extra inning. Under Father John's brilliant coaching, each member of the team had to fight all the way to even remain on the squad. Witn no consistant long ball slugger, the Knights all did their bit at the plate. We will long remember the finals, even though we were beaten, as the most exciting game played during our years here at St. Gregory's

Bob Goold, Bob Suellentrop, Paul Devlin, Ken Navin, Bill King.

Standing—Bill Amend, Andy Isenbart, Jim Bradley, Bill Bergkamp, Leo, Spexarth, Martin Schenoecker, Pete Mohr; kneeling—Francis Good.

Ken Navin slides home for the winning run in the Casady Hall game.

Martin Smithhisler and
William Maguire, *Co-Captains.*



Bob Suellentrop singles safely to left field.

A hero is made as Bill Maguire returns from his first home run of the season.

Bill connects again, this time for a double.

Father John, Coach of the Knights who led them to the Western Division Championship.

The 19th run in a 25-6 rout of St. Mary's

The Runaways

Jim Flanigan,

The Knights swept to the 1951 Catholic State Championship with an overwhelming victory in the annual track meet here at St. Gregory's. The team, coached by Father Edward Bock, literally ran away from all competitors, placing in all events. The most awesome victory for the Knights was the 880 yard relay in which they finished 45 yards ahead of the nearest runner. It was felt that the main reason for the run-away was the conditioning of the Knights.

Bill Cleary,

Francis Good

Leo Spexarth,

Off tackle to the right on two . . .

We lose more cameras this way.

South hit North on one . . .

Hold it, John.

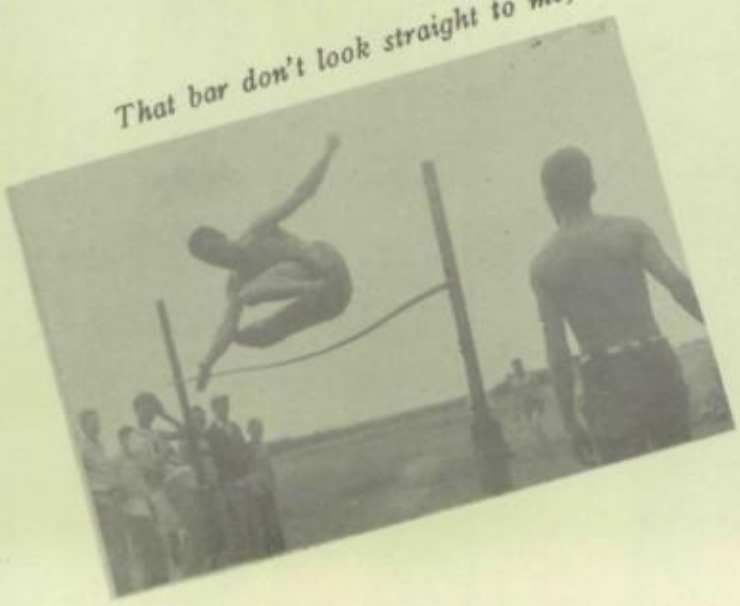
Maybe next time, you guys.

Well throw it, Bergkamp.

Down on one end and up on the other, eh Smitty?

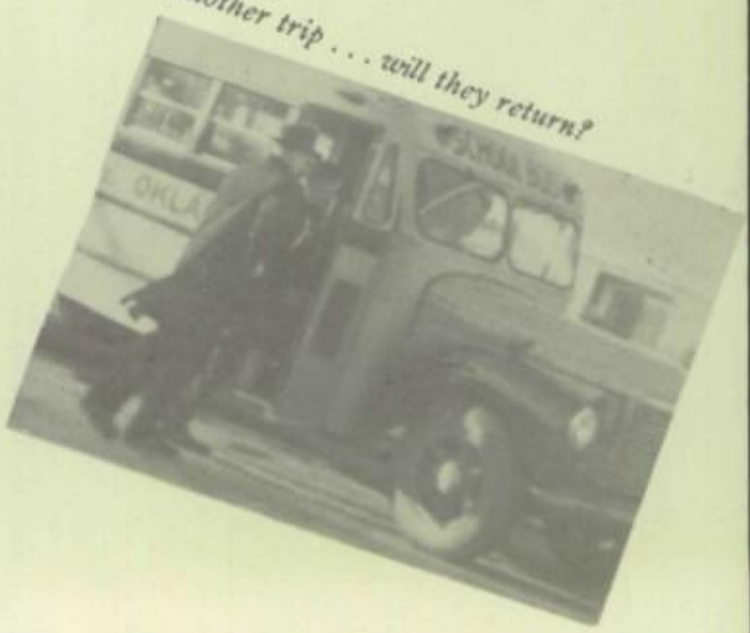
Such wrist action, Mr. President.

That bar don't look straight to me, Jim.

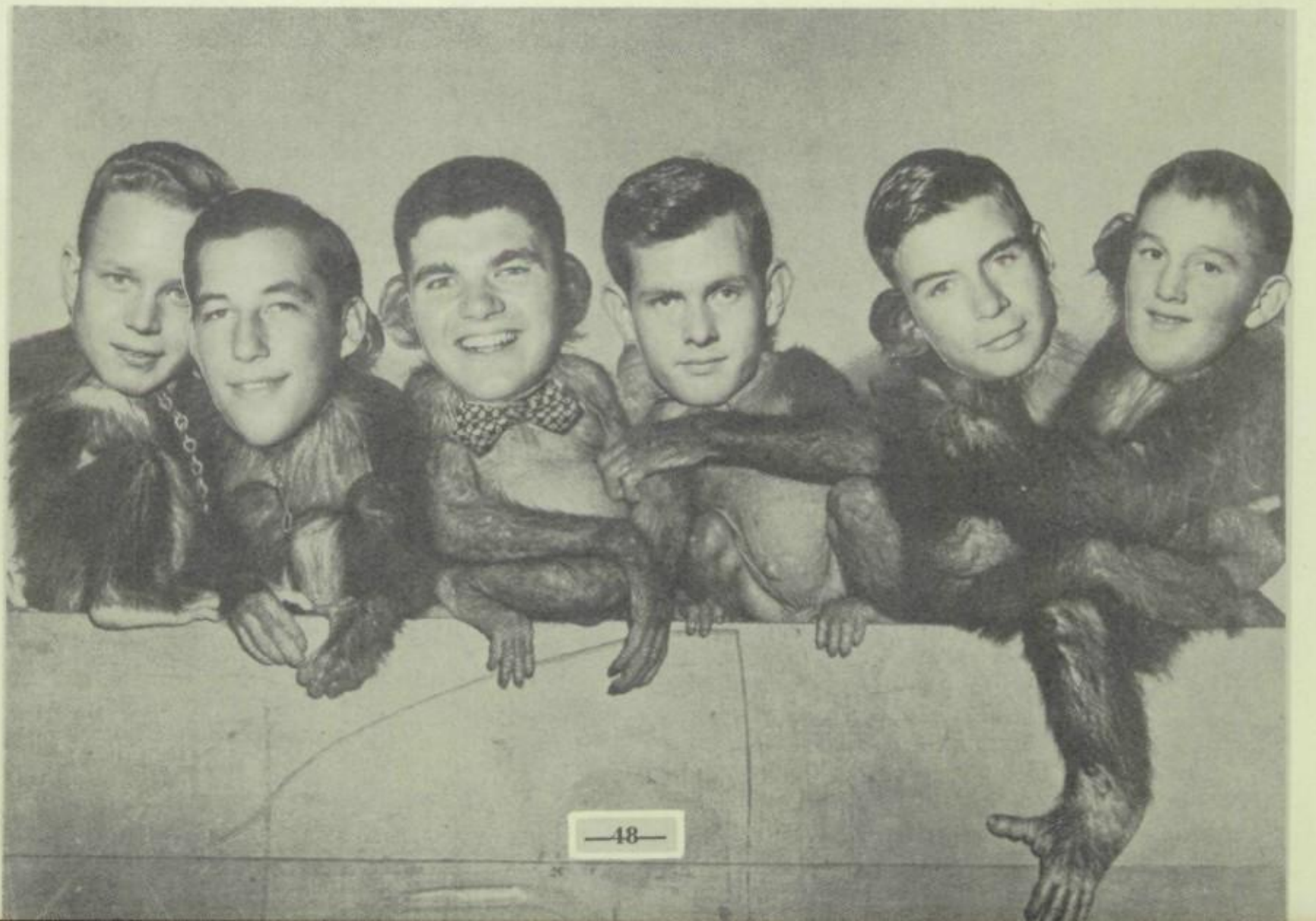


Aw now, Beaver.

Off on another trip . . . will they return?



Casey at the Bat



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Training Ended ---

The 1951 Comemncement exercises were held in the St. Gregory Auditorium, following a Solemn High Mass at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, May 25. At the exercises, 35 Seniors received their diplomas.

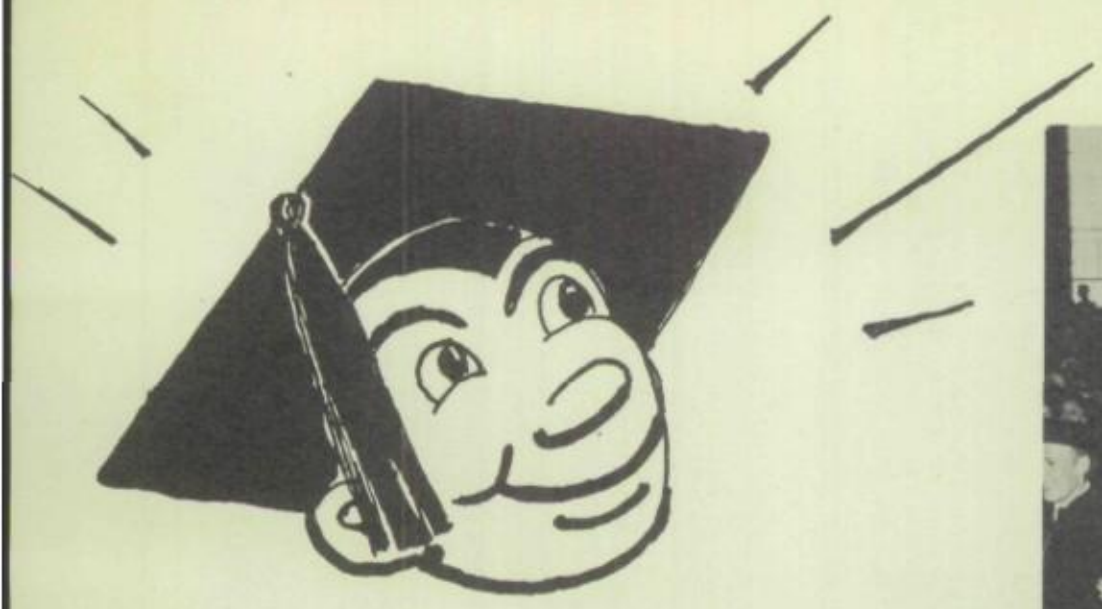
Speakers for the occasion were Dr. William Tongue, Ph.D., of the University of Oklahoma, John Nicholson, Senior Class president, and Gerald Lucas, vice president of the Senior class. Nicholson and Lucas, who each had a straight A average for this year, delivered the salutatory and the valedictory addresses

Conquest Begins

Dr. William Tongue, Ph.D., of the University of Oklahoma, delivered the baccalaureate address at St. Gregory's commencement exercises.

A leading professor at O. U. and one of the few Catholic professors there, Dr. Tongue graduated with an A.B. summa cum laude at the University of Pennsylvania, received his M.A. at Duke and in 1936 won his Ph.D. in classical languages at Pennsylvania.

Fourteen students, scholastically the highest ten per cent in the high school, received certificates for the Oklahoma High School Honor Society, presented by the Rev. Mark Braun, OSB, Abbot of St. Gregory's.



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